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AUGUST 17
Ring ring
Ring ring
ENDLESS EIGHT I
SFX: GET UP
Ring ring
AHH... YEAH, YEAH...
SFX: CLICK
HELLO?
KYON, YOU'RE FREE TODAY, RIGHT?
WE'RE ALL MEETING UP IN FRONT OF THE STATION AT TWO!

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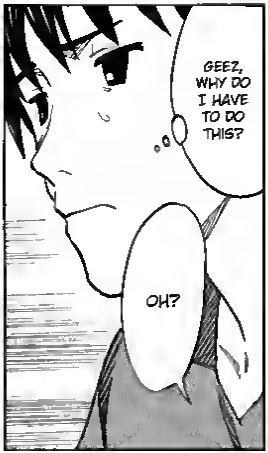
WHOOSH
NORMALLY, PEOPLE WOULD THINK THAT.. BUT ..
UNFORTU-NATELY, I INSTANTLY REALIZED WHO SHE WAS.
SHE DIDN'T EVEN INTRODUCE HERSELF!
BLITZ
BLITZ

WHAT A COINCIDENCE THAT WE'VE MET HERE.
ARE YOU GOING OUT?


GEEZ, WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?
OH?

I WONDER IF EVERY-THING WILL BE OKAY THIS TIME.
...HEHE. IT SEEMS THAT WE'RE HEADED TOWARDS THE SAME PLACE.
...WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING DUMB FOR...

EVERYTHING IS STABLE FOR NOW
YES. FOR NOW...

DREAM
夢
NOT TO USE THAT AS A REASON, BUT I HAD SOME SORT OF PREMONITION...
WHICH REMINDS ME, I HAVEN'T SEEN HARUHI IN A WHILE.
IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE OUR OVERNIGHT TRIP.
CAFÉ
夢
JINGLE
JINGLE
SOME-THING'S WEIRD...
THIS PREMONITION WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME REALITY.
IT SEEMS LIKE EV-ERYONE ELSE HAS ALREADY ARRIVED
I WONDER... WHAT THIS FEELING IS
IT SHOULD BE SOME-THING MORE SOLID THAN THAT...
A PREMONI-TION...? NO, THAT'S NOT IT. WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

KYON, YOU'RE LATE!
YOU NEED TO SHOW MORE MOTIVATION!
AS USUAL, YOU GET A PENALTY! A PENALTY!
HEY...
KOIZUMI WAS WITH ME, SO WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE?
BECAUSE KOIZUMI IS THE DEPUTY BRIGADE CHIEF.
CHATTER
CHATTER
WELL THEN, EVERY-ONE'S HERE!
I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT... HERE'S A QUESTION.
IN SHORT,
WHAT DO PEOPLE DO OVER THE SUMMER VACATION?
HEH-HH!?
GO, MIKURU-CHAN!

HMM... UMM...
STUFF LIKE... GOING TO THE POOL?
INDEED... THAT WOULD BE THE USUAL SUGGESTION.
I'D SAY A BON DANCE OR THE LIKE.
.....
THE POOL... BON DANCE...
WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.
scribble scribble
HEY, HOLD ON.
WHAT'S THAT MEMO YOU'RE WRITING THERE?
OH, THIS?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

IT'S THE SOS BRIGADE'S SCHEDULE FROM TODAY, AUGUST 17, UNTIL THE LAST DAY, AUGUST 31!
Things we must do over the summer vacation
Summer camp, Cycling, Bon dance,
Fireworks festival, Stargazing
Batting practice, Bug catching
KYON, COME ON! COME ON!
SHAKE
SHAKE
PEDAL HARDER ALREADY!

WHOOSH
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO SUMMER-LIKE THINGS DURING SUMMER!
YOU CAN'T GET BACK LOST TIME.
SO WE HAVE TO DO IT NOW! DURING OUR ONLY SUMMER VACATION AS HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN!
SO THAT'S ... HAA... HAA...
...WHAT THAT SCHEDULE IS... HUFF... HUFF...
THAT'S RIGHT YOU GOT A PROBLEM?
OH, IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO DO, MAKE SURE YOU TELL ME.
.....

GIVE ME A BREAK...
SPLASH
GUYS, MAKE SURE YOU WATCH OUR STUFF, OKAY?
YEAH, YEAH

CHATTER
CHATTER
YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE POOL IN THE SUMMER!
IT REALLY BRINGS OUT THE FEELING OF THE SEASON.
THIS FEELS AMAZING~
Wahh~
Wahh~
Wahh~
Kyaa~
THEY SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN.
TAP
IT'S QUITE A PLEASANT SCENE
I WOULDN'T CONSIDER SUCH A PACKED SCHEDULE NORMAL.
DON'T YOU AGREE THAT SUZUMIYA-SAN IS LEARNING TO HAVE FUN LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?
HMM?
.....

SPLASH
LET'S GO! GO GO GO!!
...?
THAT'S STRANGE
...WHAT'S WRONG?
...IT'S NOTHING
IT'S PROBABLY JUST MY IMAGI-NATION
TO THINK THAT KOIZUMI WOULD GET TONGUE-TIED...
AH-!
DON'T TELL ME THAT HE CAUGHT A SUMMER COLD...
Start
Line of arts

LET'S EAT!
OR MAYBE HE'S LIKE ME...
...AND GOT INFECTED BY HARUHI'S POISONOUS AURA...
ONLY ANOTHER 20 TO GO ♡
Ahaha..
TH... THIS GIRL...
WELL THEN, WE CAN GET RID OF "POOL" FROM THE LIST.
HARUHI, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HAVING FUN.
...BUT WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I FINISHED THAT BACK IN JULY.
WHAT!?

HEY, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG.
HOME-WORK IS MORE...
THUMP
GET RID OF THE ANNOYING STUFF SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE FUN WITHOUT WORRIES!
THAT'S THE CORRECT WAY TO ENJOY SUMMER BREAK!
THROB
...WHAT?
THIS FEELING...

A-ANYWAY, HOMEWORK IS SUPPOSED TO BE...
...LEFT FOR THE 31ST!
HUH?
A MODEL STUDENT LIKE YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THIS, BUT...
...IT'S CONSIDERED PROPER TO COMPLETE IT ALL IN ONE DAY!
IS THAT HOW IT WORKS?
HMM?
MI...
...MIKURU-CHAN!

MURMUR
MIKURU-CHAN!?
I WONDER IF IT WAS HEAT STROKE...
WE WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN, TOO... WHAT A PITY.
...IT WAS GOOD THAT THERE WAS A DOCTOR AT THE POOL.

I CAN'T DO THAT!
WE MIGHT HAVE TO SLOW DOWN THE PACE AT WHICH WE GO THROUGH YOUR SCHEDULE
EVEN IF WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HAVING FUN, WE CAN'T BE NEGLIGENT
IN ANY CASE, WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, RIGHT? WE ONLY HAVE ONE SUMMER AS A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN.
WE'RE GOING AT FULL THROTTLE FROM NOW UNTIL THE END!
.....

HN
I CAN IGNORE HARUHI SINCE SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS,
...AS I THOUGHT, SOMETHING WAS BOTHERING ME.
BUZZ
BUZZ
HEY, KYON
BUT HOW DID ASAHINA-SAN GET HEAT STROKE EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS AT THE POOL?
HUH?
OH... YEAH, FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE
HMMM..
THE THING ABOUT LEAVING YOUR HOMEWORK UNTIL THE LAST DAY
WAS WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE TRUE?

KOIZUMI-KUN, FIND A GOOD PLACE FOR US!
TOMORROW'S THE FESTIVAL, ALONG WITH GOLDFISH SCOOPING, ETC.
WELL, THAT ASIDE...
IS THAT HOW IT IS?
ROGER THAT.
HAHA
WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO ME...
WHY IS SHE RUSHING SO MUCH?

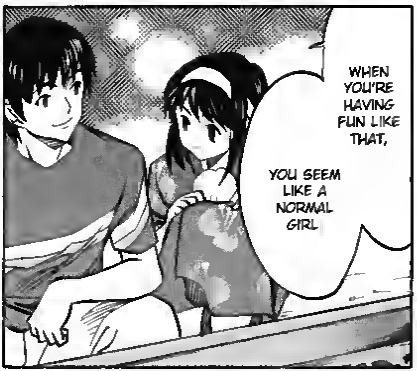
AUGUST 18
BRING IT ON!
SHE'S QUITE THE TOUGH ONE...
THE PROBLEM IS WHEN I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO MY HOMEWORK...
BABOOM
I... CAN'T SAY ANYTHING.
AH, GOLDFISH SCOOPING.
YUKI, HERE.
It's simple.
WHY YOU...! WE'VE BEEN AT IT SINCE NOON!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? IT'S ONLY THE SECOND DAY.
Schedule!!
17th Pool!!
Bug Catching!!
Festival!!
Goldfish Scooping!!
THINK ABOUT OUR STAMINA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HAVE FUN ALREADY!
I'M BEING VERY CONSIDERATE HERE.
I CALLED MIKURU-CHAN TODAY AND TOLD HER TO GET SOME REST.
I CAN'T HAVE A VALUABLE BRIGADE MEMBER RUIN HER HEALTH... THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE.
SO WE HAVE TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE BY HAVING THE TIME OF OUR LIVES!
ENOUGH TO MAKE MIKURU-CHAN JEALOUS!

IT WAS SUMMER. INDEED IT WAS...

SCOOTING
200円
HEGO PER TRY
HEY, HARUHI!

HMPH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?


WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN LIKE THAT,
YOU SEEM LIKE A NORMAL GIRL

IT WAS A VERY TYPICAL SUMMER...
...ABOUT MY FEELING THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG...
I WOUGHT IT
THAT'S WHY I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN...
YUKI, THAT
PEEEEEEWWWWW
...AND THAT THAT FEELING WOULD BECOME REALITY

BANG
CRACK
!?
AGAIN... IT'S THAT FEELING AGAIN.
EXCUSE ME.
IT'S A CALL FROM ASAHINA-SAN.
IT SEEMS THAT THERE IS A VERY TROUBLING SITUATION.
!?

AH... IS THIS KYON-KUN..? *SOB*
PLEASE KEEP THIS... *HIC* ...A SECRET FROM SUZUMIYA-SAN.
OF COURSE WHAT IS IT?
I... I...
I CAN'T RETURN TO THE FUTURE ANYMORE!
WE'LL BE DOING A PART-TIME JOB TOMORROW, OKAY!?

SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT HERE AT THIS TIME
AH, HELLO

AS ALWAYS, HARUHI... ISN'T HERE

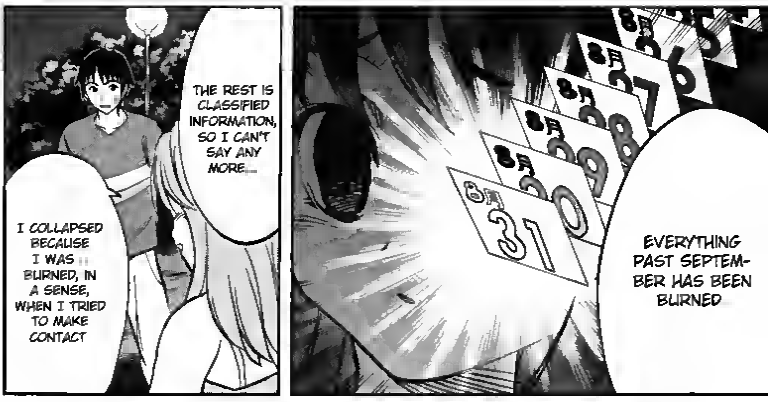
PLEASE EXPLAIN IT TO HIM IN A WAY THAT HE CAN UNDERSTAND.
WELL THEN, ASAHINA-SAN.
ANNOYED!

WHAT A STRANGE THING TO SAY...
HAHA
THUD
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU SAID, "A WAY THAT HE CAN UNDERSTAND."
COULDN'T YOU HAVE WORDED THAT DIFFERENTLY?
...PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

...BUT THIS CASE DEFIES COMMON SENSE TO BEGIN WITH...
...SO I HAD TO TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT AS WELL.

YOU'VE SURELY ALSO FELT IT COUNTLESS TIMES, RIGHT?
THIS INTENSE FEELING OF DEJA VU.

I IMMEDIATELY TRIED TO CONTACT THE FUTURE... BUT THEN I REALIZED.
I WAS LYING WHEN I SAID THAT I HAD HEAT STROKE. I ACTUALLY EXPERIENCED DEJA VU AT THAT TIME.
JUMP
I WAS LYING.
HOW DID YOU...


I COLLAPSED BECAUSE I WAS ... BURNED, IN A SENSE, WHEN I TRIED TO MAKE CONTACT
THE REST IS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, SO I CAN'T SAY ANY MORE...
EVERYTHING PAST SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN BURNED

SO, IN OTHER WORDS...

WHA...
WE'RE NOT JUST EXPERIENCING DEJA VU.
THOSE ARE PROBABLY REAL MEMORIES.
GRAB
N-NAGATO, IS THAT TRUE!?
THAT IS THE WORLD WE ARE IN.
RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO FUTURE.
31

IT IS ALL TRUE.
TO BE EXACT, AUGUST 17 TO AUGUST 31 IS THE PERIOD OF TIME...
...INTO WHICH WE HAVE ENTERED AN ENDLESS RECURSION... BY THE WAY...

...THIS
IS THE
15498TH
LOOP.

AUGUST 19
HEY! PLEASE COME AGAIN!
COME ONE, COME ALL! EVERYTHING'S CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP!
GRAND OPENING TODAY
AH! PLEASE DON'T PUSH!
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE! LINE UP!
ROAR
THE GRAND OPENING SALE OF A LOCAL SUPER-MARKET.
THAT WAS THE PART-TIME JOB HARUHI HAD GOT US...

HEY, HARUHI! OUR PAY-CHECKS...
WE WON'T GET ANY.
HUH...

FINALLY OVER.
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!
WHEW~

WHAT!?
Nuu

BEAM
WITH THIS, MIKURU-CHAN HAS ANOTHER COSTUME!
WE GET THIS THING INSTEAD.

SHE PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING THAT SHE STILL WANTED TO DO OVER THE SUMMER BREAK.
ONE MORE TIME!!!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THIS LOOP UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT WHAT IT IS...
TO 8/17
SOS団
8/31
2 WEEKS TIMES 15498...
COME ON, WE'RE GOING TO THE NEXT PLACE.
THAT'S AROUND 594 YEARS...!!!
HUH...?
WE HAVE TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF THESE TWO WEEKS...
IRONICALLY, IT'S JUST AS SUZUMIYA-SAN SAYS
WE'RE GOING TO BE ATTRACTING CUSTOMERS AT A PACHINKO PARLOUR NEXT
WE HAVE A USE FOR THIS COSTUME ALREADY!

...IN ORDER TO END THIS ENDLESS SUMMER...!
Payou
Best Cha
End of the line here
THAT WAS THE OUTRAGEOUS LINE CIRCLING THROUGH MY HEAD RIGHT NOW...!
"I CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT SEMESTER."

ENDLESS EIGHT I: END

◎ ENDLESS EIGHT II
It warns against hurting one's muscles by too much training.
The amount of basal metabolism rises by increasing muscles.
Aerobics burns body fat It is desirable to make it a custom.

HEY, MIKURU-CHAN! OVER THERE!
AGH, THAT'S COMPLETELY WRONG!
OOF
AUGUST 20. BUG CATCHING.
YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT THIS!

HEY, HARUHI... COULD YOU MAYBE HOLD BACK ON THE OUTDOOR EVENTS A BIT?
WHAT IF SOMEONE COLLAPSES, LIKE LAST TIME?
BUZZ
BUZZ
WOW, WHAT A HUGE HAUL! I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY I CAUGHT!
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE! WE'RE GETTING USED TO STANDING UNDER THE SUN!
THERE AREN'T ANY BREAKS IN THE LAST TEN DAYS OF THE SCHEDULE!
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
I THOUGHT, "WE'VE ONLY CAUGHT THIS MANY... BUT HOW MANY HAVE WE CAUGHT IN TOTAL THIS SUMMER?"
AS I STARED AT THE CAGE WITH THE CICADAS,

THIS IS THE 15498TH LOOP...
I ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS RECENTLY.
WE ... NO, ALL LIVING THINGS ON THIS EARTH HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME KNOWN AS SUMMER BREAK
ALL MEMORIES AND PHYSICAL CHANGES ARE RESET ONCE WE RETURN TO THE START.
WAIT, WAIT... IN THAT CASE,
WE'VE DONE THE EXACT SAME THINGS... OVER 10000 TIMES?

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS VARIATIONS IN SUZUMIYA HARUHI'S ACTIONS IN THE PREVIOUS REPETITIONS.
THAT IS NOT ENTIRELY THE CASE.
EVERY LOOP HAS HAD A TRIP TO THE POOL THUS FAR, BUT THE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED THERE HAVE VARIED. 6359 TIMES INVOLVED PLAYING WITH A BEACH BALL. 8549 TIMES INVOLVED RACING, AND SUZUMIYA HARUHI HAS DONE THE CRAWL DURING THE RACE 5648 TIMES...
IN THESE 15498 LOOPS, THERE HAVE BEEN TWO CASES WITHOUT A TRIP TO THE FESTIVAL, AND 437 CASES WHERE THE TRIP OCCURRED WITHOUT GOLDFISH SCOOPING.
WHIR
WHIR
...AND THE DOG PADDLE TWICE.
THAT'S ENOUGH.
SO BASICALLY... SHE PROBABLY...
...FEELS THAT SHE HAS SOMETHING LEFT TO DO OVER THE SUMMER BREAK, RIGHT?
WHICH IS WHY SHE THOUGHT...

"SUMMER BREAK, DON'T END."
SHE POSSESSES THE POWER TO ALTER HER SURROUNDINGS TO HER LIKING.
SUZUMIYA-SAN IS MOST LIKELY UNAWARE THAT SHE FEELS SHE HAS SOMETHING LEFT TO DO
WE ONLY HAVE ONE CHOICE FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER VACATION...

BY THE WAY, NAGATO... SINCE YOU KNEW HOW MANY LOOPS WE'VE BEEN THROUGH,
THIS MEANS THAT YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING US FOR THAT LONG?
TO END SUMMER BREAK BY SATISFYING HER!
.....
...MY JOB IS TO OBSERVE.
.....
...THAT'S RIGHT.

NAGATO HAS NEVER ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF OUR ACTIVITES.
HOWEVER, SHE WOULD ALWAYS BECOME INVOLVED SOMEHOW...
THINKING BACK THERE'S BEEN ONLY ONE TIME WHEN SHE'S TAKEN THE INITIATIVE.
THAT ONE TIME SHE TOOK ME TO HER APARTMENT.
DESPITE THAT, SHE'S INCREDIBLY RELIABLE... THAT'S JUST HER.
STILL, WAS IT JUST ME HALLUCINATING WHEN I SAW FATIGUE IN HER EXPRESSION?
WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME WE REALIZED THIS?
THE 8759TH LOOP.
EPIPHANIES HAVE BECOME MORE FREQUENT LATELY.

HOWEVER, DURING ALL OF THE PAST LOOPS...
...WE WERE UNABLE TO CORRECT THE FLOW OF TIME EVEN AFTER REALIZING THIS?
...YES.
HEY, KYON!
WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR? GIVE ME YOUR CAGE.
THOSE CICADAS WANT THEIR FREEDOM!
SNAP
YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT OF CATCH AND RELEASE!

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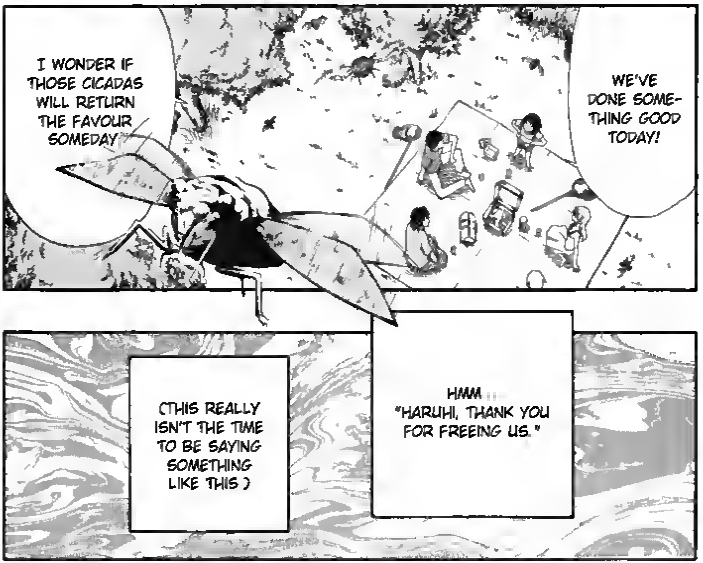
FLUTTER


I WONDER IF THOSE CICADAS WILL RETURN THE FAVOUR SOMEDAY
WE'VE DONE SOMETHING GOOD TODAY!
(THIS REALLY ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THIS)
HMM...
"HARUHI, THANK YOU FOR FREEING US."

WE WENT ALL OUT STARTING FROM THE 17TH.
THAT DEJA VU DIDN'T DISAP-PEAR, BUT...
HARUHI DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE A HINT OF MALICIOUSNESS WHEN SHE WAS HAVING FUN.
THAT WAS WHEN... SHE SEEMED YOUNGER THAN SHE ACTUALLY WAS.
THAT MADE ME KEEP THINKING...
...WHETHER THIS MEMORY WILL ALSO BECOME "NOTHING"...

AUGUST 25.
STARGAZING.
THERE AREN'T ANY MARTIANS!
BAM
YOU KNOW ...
THEY'RE DEFINITELY HIDING IN WAIT.
WATCHING UNTIL WE EARTHLINGS GO THERE.

BEAM
"WELCOME TO MARS!" OR SOMETHING.
THAT'D BE A HUGE SHOCK, RIGHT!?
HA... HA

JUST LOOK AT HER HIBISCUS-LIKE SMILE
THE MOON IS OUT-
IT'S PROBABLY A SIGN FROM OUR PAST SELVES
"WE'VE ALREADY TRIED THAT, BUT IT WAS USELESS."
WE'RE HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN UNABLE TO DECISIVELY REACH A SOLUTION
THE MORE WE RUSH, THE GREATER THIS SENSE OF DEJA VU BECOMES
HIYAHH!!
TWO WEEKS X 15497 LOOPS.
AROUND... 594 YEARS.

IF WE HAD THAT MUCH TIME, HUMANS COULD HAVE ALREADY REACHED MARS
WE SHOULD PROBABLY BE GRATEFUL THAT OUR MEMORIES ARE RESET...
OTHERWISE, ALL OF US WOULD HAVE PROBABLY LOST OUR MINDS BY NOW.
WHAT EXACTLY DOES SHE WANT TO DO...
.....
ZZZ

HOW ABOUT YOU TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
EMBRACE HER RIGHT NOW AND WHISPER, "I LOVE YOU," INTO HER EAR.
AND WHO'S GOING TO DO THAT?
IS THERE ANYONE MORE SUITABLE THAN YOU?
I'LL PASS ON THAT IDEA.. VETOED.
THEN I'LL DO IT.
.....
..I'M JUST KIDDING.
HAHA.. I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PLAY THAT PART.

NOT THAT I REALLY CARE... BUT WHO WAS GOING TO TELL HARUHI?
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION I HAD ON MY FACE AT THAT TIME.
CLANK
AH, THAT'S NO GOOD!
WHY ARE YOU SO SERIOUS ABOUT THIS...
"SOB"
YOU'LL MAKE SURE THAT THE RUNNER MAKES IT HOME!
IN THAT CASE, WE'LL JUST TURN HER INTO A BUNT SPECIALIST!
GEEZ, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES SHE TRIES, MIKURU-CHAN STILL CAN'T HIT THE BALL.
AUGUST 28. BATTING CENTRE

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km
CLANK
GUYS, GET A BIT MORE SERIOUS ALREADY!
CLANK
KOIZUMI AND NAGATO ARE ALREADY ACTING AS IF NOTHING WERE WRONG
HIEEE
IN ANY CASE, ASAHINA-SAN IS COMPLETELY FLUSTERED
SO I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!?
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
CLANK
HARUHI'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER.
AND YET SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE'S A PROBLEM...!

SHINE
AUGUST 30.
SQUEAK
WE'VE DONE...
...EVERY-THING.

PART-TIME JOB, BUG CATCHING, SEA BATHING, TEST OF COURAGE...
WITH THIS, WE'VE FINISHED ALL OF OUR "TASKS", BUT...
I GUESS THAT'S IT.
WE MANAGED TO DO A LOT THIS SUM-MER...
.....
REALLY?
FLAP
SHE ISN'T JUST TELLING HERSELF THAT?
WELL,

SEE YOU IN TWO DAYS, WHEN THE NEW SEMESTER STARTS
YOU'RE PAYING. ★
LATER.
AH...
REALLY?
THANKS!
WAIT.
YOU'RE JUST...
CLATTER
HARUHI ...
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET IT END LIKE THIS!?

THROB
!!!!!!!!
IT'S HERE.. THIS INSANELY STRONG SENSATION OF DEJA VU!
THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK SAY SOMETHING ALREADY.
ANY-THING...!

MY "TASKS" AREN'T DONE YET!!

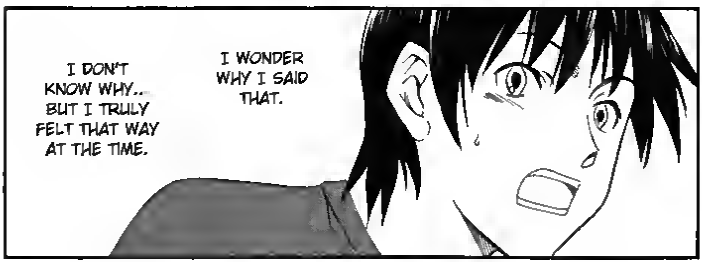
LET'S DO IT OVER AT MY PLACE! NAGATO, YOU TOO! YOU HAVEN'T DONE YOURS YET EITHER, RIGHT!?
SILENCE
KOIZUMI! YOU STILL HAVEN'T DONE YOUR HOMEWORK YET, RIGHT?
HUH? OH, YEAH...

KYON!!

W-WAIT, KYON!
AND ASAHINA-SAN!
AH... Y-YES...

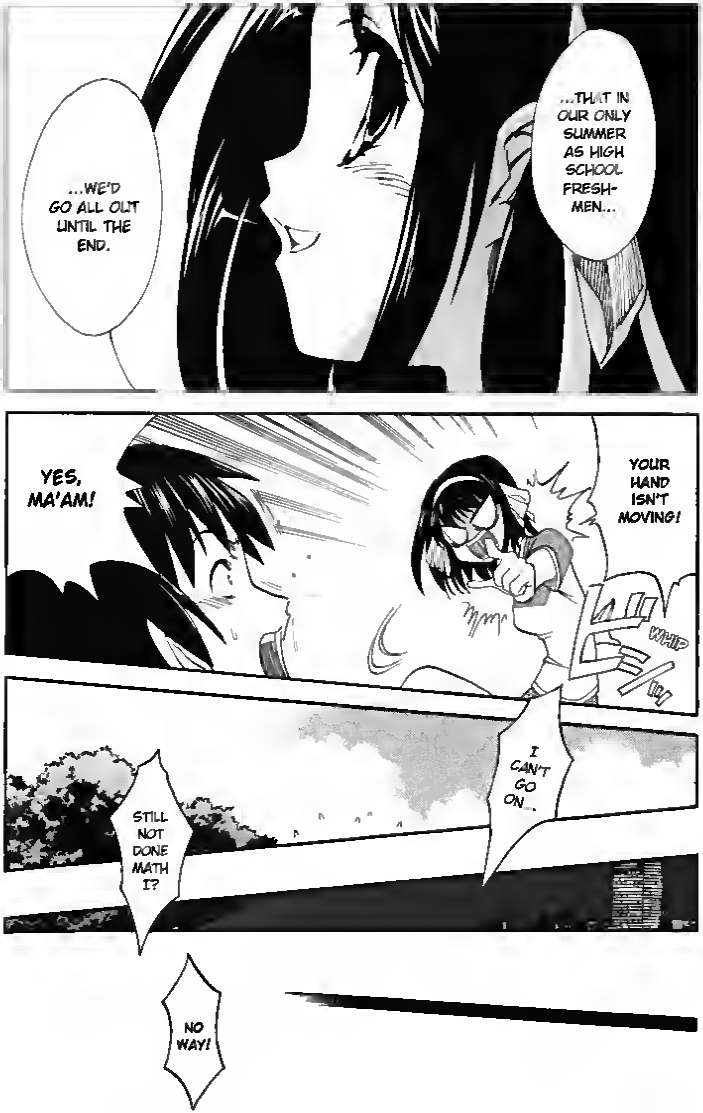
HARUHI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME!
YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR HOMEWORK ALREADY, RIGHT?

I'M THE BRIGADE CHIEF!!
BAM
IT'S ONLY RIGHT FOR ME TO JOIN IN!!


I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT I TRULY FELT THAT WAY AT THE TIME.
I WONDER WHY I SAID THAT.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE SOS BRIGADE, ALIENS, THE FUTURE OR ESPERS.
IF I DON'T FINISH MY HOMEWORK, TOMORROW WILL NEVER COME.
DON'T COPY IT WORD FOR WORD, OKAY?
WELL THEN, ASAHINA-SAN, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO YOUR OWN HOME-WORK.

SFX WHAP
CHANGE THIS PART MORE!
IT'LL BE OUR LOSS IF YOU GIVE UP~
DAMN, IS THERE AN END TO ALL OF THIS!?
RIGHT AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAID!?
WHACK
BUT I'M ALREADY AT MY LIMIT..
THE LOSER TREATS THE WINNER TO JUICE, OKAY?
ARE YOU HAVING FUN?
NOT AT ALL.
...HEY, HARUHI
I TOLD YOU LAST TIME..
WELL, I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME

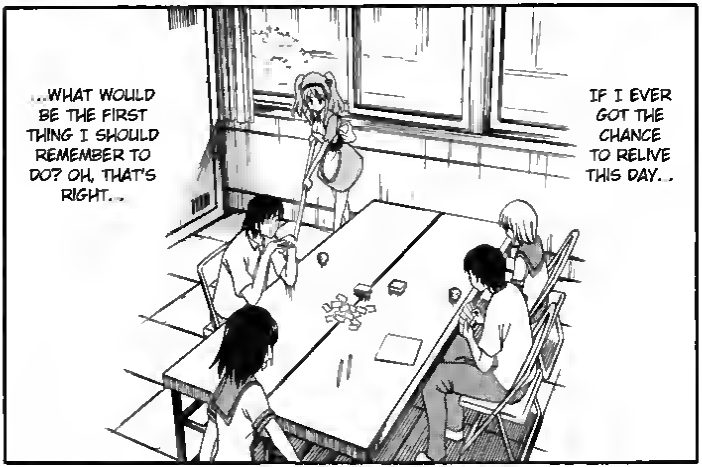

...WE'D GO ALL OUT UNTIL THE END.
...THAT IN OUR ONLY SUMMER AS HIGH SCHOOL FRESH-MEN...
YES, MA'AM!
YOUR HAND ISN'T MOVING!
WHIP
I CAN'T GO ON...
STILL NOT DONE MATH I?
NO WAY!

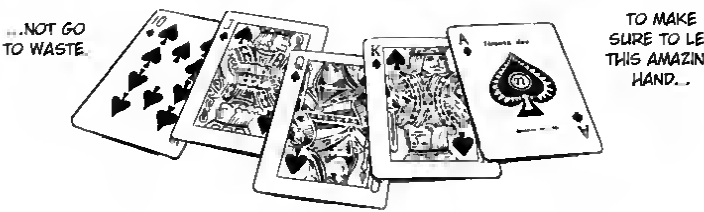
TWEET
CHIRP
CHIRP
KYON-KUN, WAKE UP ALREADY!
STEP
STEP
STEP
GEEZ! YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, HAVE YOU?
TODAY'S THE FIRST DAY OF SECOND SEMESTER!

IT FEELS LIKE... I'VE WON THE LOTTERY
ALL RIGHT! SUMMER BREAK'S OVER!
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO ANXIOUS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER TO BEGIN.
HUH? WAIT...
KYON-KUN, YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD.

SUZUMIYA-SAN IS BOTH ACADEMI-CALLY AND ATHLETICALLY SKILLED.
AS A RESULT, SHE'S NEVER THOUGHT OF HOME-WORK AS A BURDEN.
NOR WOULD SHE EVER CONSIDER SHARING THE WORKLOAD AMONG FRIENDS
IT ALL FEELS LIKE IT WERE A DREAM.
TO GO THROUGH SUMMER BREAK 15000-SOMETHING TIMES...
IT'S NOT STRANGE TO THINK THAT WAY.
WE DON'T SHARE ANY MEMORIES WITH THE US FROM THE OTHER 15497 LOOPS.
ONLY WE, OF THE 15498TH LOOP, WERE ABLE TO PROPERLY RESTORE THE FLOW OF TIME.

...AND SO,
SOS団
GOOD MORNING!
AS USUAL, HERE WE ARE, BACK IN THE CLUBROOM





ENDLESS EIGHT II: **END**

HEY, KYON!
MAKE SURE YOU WATCH OVER OUR STUFF, OKAY!?
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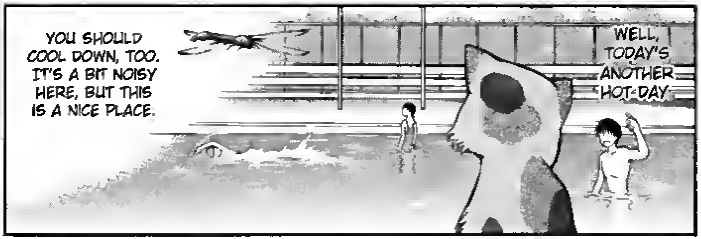
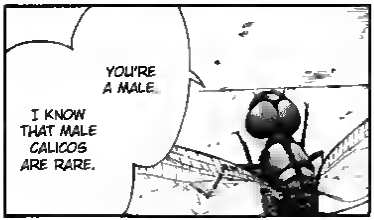
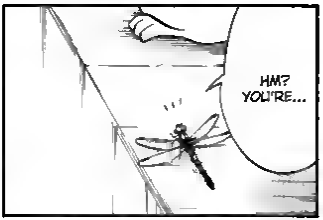

YOU SHOULD COOL DOWN, TOO. IT'S A BIT NOISY HERE, BUT THIS IS A NICE PLACE.
WELL, TODAY'S ANOTHER HOT DAY.


YOU'RE A MALE.
I KNOW THAT MALE CALICOS ARE RARE.


HM? YOU'RE...

WHAT A SHARP DRAGONFLY.
WELL.

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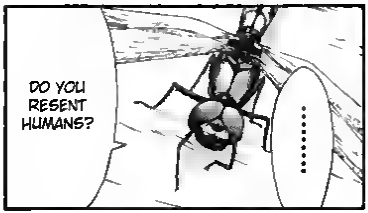
IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND
PUBLIC POOL
市民プー
IT'S BECAUSE OF SOMETHING CALLED AN X CHROMOSOME
THE ORANGE COLOUR ON MY BACK

DO I LOOK LIKE I HAVE GOOD LUCK?

I'VE HAD NOTHING BUT BAD LUCK LATELY... GOOD GRIEF.
HMM... YOU'RE SO LUCKY!


DO YOU RESENT HUMANS?
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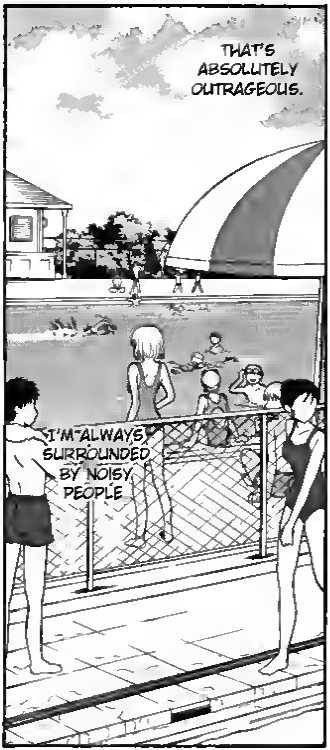
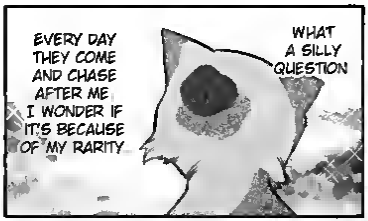
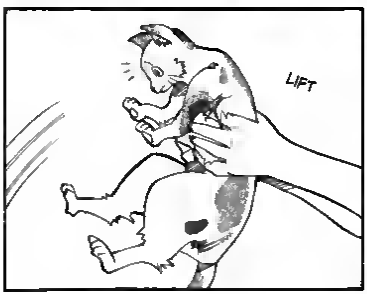

THAT'S ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS.
I'M ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY NOISY PEOPLE


EVERY DAY THEY COME AND CHASE AFTER ME. I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE OF MY RARITY
WHAT A SILLY QUESTION


LIFT

SO YOU WERE PLAYING HERE, TOO?
IT'S A CALICO! HOW CUTE~

...AH

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HUMANS, THESE ARE ONES WITH TWO X CHROMO-SOMES
DRAGON-FLY, DO YOU UN-DER-STAND?

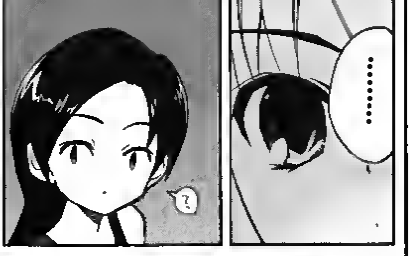
HUMANS WITH TWO X CHROMO-SOMES, HUH?

HUH? THAT'S..

...HOW RUDE OF HIM.
MEOW MEOW

.....

CRAP
?
HEY! MAKE SURE YOU HOLD ON TO HIM.
MALE CALICOS WILL SELL FOR A HIGH PRICE.
SO THERE WAS A HUMAN WHO COULD TELL ME APART HERE, HUH?
I WONDER WHAT DAD WAS TALKING ABOUT.
STEP
THAT'S WHY I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIKE HUMANS
THE WAY THEY'RE ATTRACTED TO UNUSUAL THINGS... WHAT A VULGAR WAY OF THINKING.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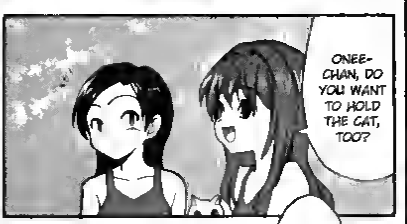
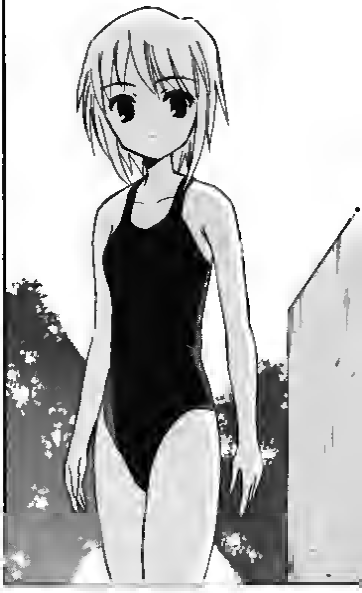
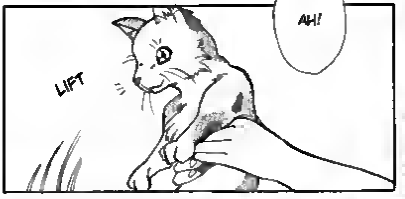
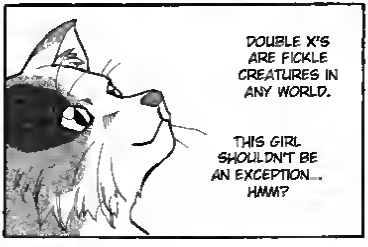

ONEE-CHAN, DO YOU WANT TO HOLD THE CAT, TOO?




AH!
LIFT

Dad said to hold on to him, though
GOOD GRIEF. I'M SAVED.

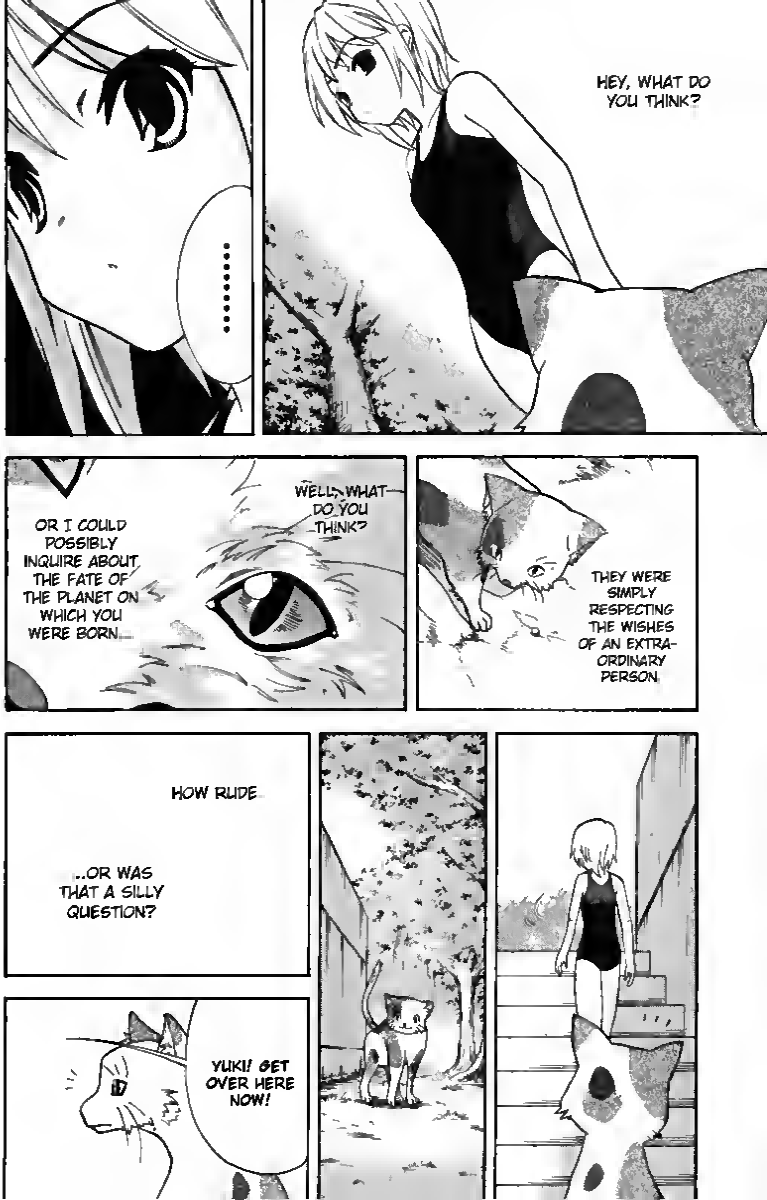

DOUBLE X'S ARE FICKLE CREATURES IN ANY WORLD.
THIS GIRL SHOULDN'T BE AN EXCEPTION... HMM?

WELL...
WHAT IS THIS?
THIS STRANGE ATTRACTION...
IT'S AS IF IT FELL FROM THE SKY...

THIS ATTRACTION...

THIS HARMONY...

IS THAT PERSON YOUR FRIEND?
YEAH, OKAY.
SUZUMIYA HARUHI IS RECRUITING PLAYMATES
THAT WAY.
...HMM
TAP TAP TAP
GLANCE
AS I THOUGHT, THEY ARE FICKLE. THEY LET GO OF ME SO EASILY.
IN THE END, I'M NOTHING SPECIAL, HUH.


HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
.....
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
OR I COULD POSSIBLY INQUIRE ABOUT THE FATE OF THE PLANET ON WHICH YOU WERE BORN...
THEY WERE SIMPLY RESPECTING THE WISHES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY PERSON.
HOW RUDE
..OR WAS THAT A SILLY QUESTION?
YUKI! GET OVER HERE NOW!

GEEZ, WHAT A DAY TODAY WAS.
FLAP
FIRST, THERE WAS THAT SILENT GIRL, AND NOW THIS ONE...

YOU SHOULD LEARN TO ENJOY THE SIGHTS..
..AND TO BE A BIT MORE TACTFUL
HAVE YOU BECOME ATTRACTED TO SOMETHING UNUSUAL?
YOU'RE JUST LIKE A HUMAN THEN
YOU SNOB. (LAUGH)
..REALLY, HOW RUDE
WHAT A SHARP DRAGONFLY, INDEED
SHAMISEN THE STRAY CAT'S VIEW ON LIFE: END

GET IN THE RING

涼宮ハルヒの憂鬱

THE MELANCHOLY OF SUZUMIYA HARUHI

WAAAHHH
VICTORY
EVERYONE~ PLEASE DO YOUR BEST~!
WHITE TEAM, FIGHT!
Ahh! So funny!
KYAHA-HAHAHA! WHY IS MIKURU WITH THE CHEER-LEADERS!?
SUMMER BREAK HAS ALREADY ENDED AND IT IS NOW AUTUMN.

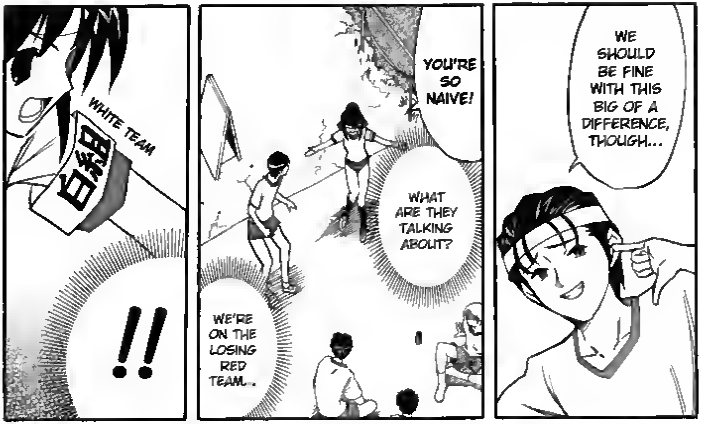
OUR HIGH SCHOOL, LIKE ANY OTHER, HAD PLENTY OF EVENTS IN STORE
BANG
パーン
OF COURSE, WE ALSO HAD A SPORTS FESTIVAL.
BANG
パーン
MIKURU-CHAN'S EFFORTS ARE GREAT!
THE SOS BRIGADE WILL BE TAKING THIS YEAR'S MVP AWARD WITH THIS!
THERE WAS SOME-THING LIKE THAT?
AND ANYWAY, ASAHINA-SAN IS AN OPPONENT TODAY.
PULL
ヨイショ
HARUHI AND I ARE MEMBERS OF THE RED TEAM.
THE REST OF THE SOS BRIGADE WAS CAST ON THE WHITE TEAM.
...MIKURU-CHAN WAS SPLENDID.
ON THE OTHER HAND...

LOOK AT THE STATE OF OUR RED TEAM!
1 8 2
RED 赤
2 9 4
白 WHITE
IT'S BEEN PRETTY MUCH DECIDED ALREADY, ANYWAY!
THE RED TEAM IS CELEBRATING ITS DEFEAT BEFORE IT ACTUALLY HAPPENS!
HEY, KYON!
YOU GET OVER HERE, TOO!
. AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO FEELS THAT A STORM IS COMING. ?
SNAP

WE DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL WIN OR LOSE YET!
THERE, THERE.
HEY, GUYS.
SPORTS FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES ARE JUST GAMES, YOU KNOW!
DON'T GET SO ANNOYED.
CHEER
IF YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO HER...
...HEY, TANIGUCHI
GRIN
GRIN
GRIN

THE WHITE TEAM'S LEAD HAS BEEN FURTHER INCREASED BY NAGATO
...WHAT GREAT TIMING
CHEER
.. RIGHT WHEN I SAID THAT...
SERI-OUSLY!
PLEASE, DO ME A FAVOUR AND SHUT UP
NAGATO YUKI...
BLOOMERS FIT HER SURPRISINGLY WELL..
.....
SCREEEEEECH
?

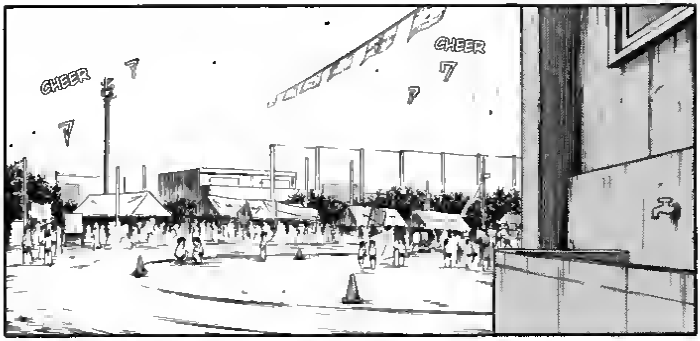
SCREEEECH
!?
IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE RELAXING!
I FELT A STRANGE SENSATION...
...AS IF LEFT AND RIGHT HAD BEEN SWITCHED.
YOU KNOW HOW THEY SAY TO NEVER LET YOUR GUARD DOWN EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE WINNING?
WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE WHITE TEAM STAYS IN THE LEAD!
HUH?


WHITE TEAM
白組
!!
WE'RE ON THE LOSING RED TEAM...
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE SO NAIVE!
WE SHOULD BE FINE WITH THIS BIG OF A DIFFERENCE, THOUGH...

FIGHT!!
WHITE TEAM!!

!!

WHAAAAAAT!?
KOI-ZUMI!
.....
IT'S GREAT THAT WE GATHERED SO QUICKLY.
HAVE YOU NOTICED?
OF COURSE.
THE RED AND WHITE TEAMS HAVE SWITCHED!


CHEER
CHEER

SO WE OF THE SOS BRIGADE WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO NOTICED, HUH?
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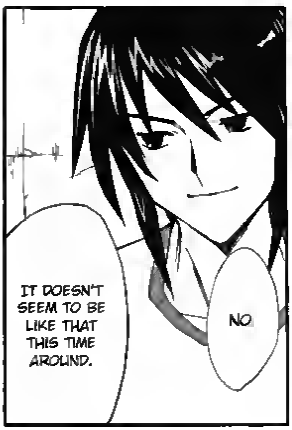
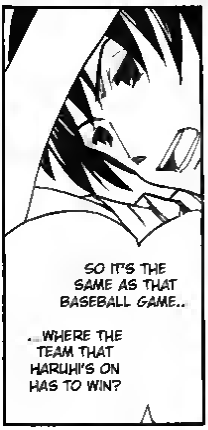
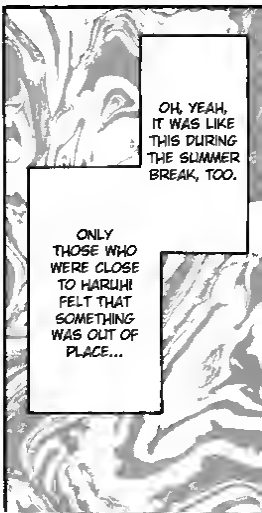
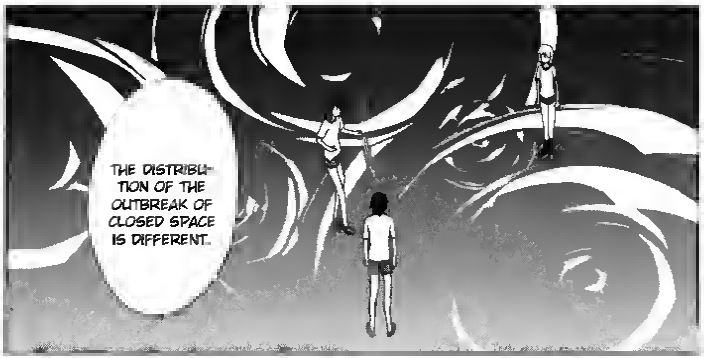
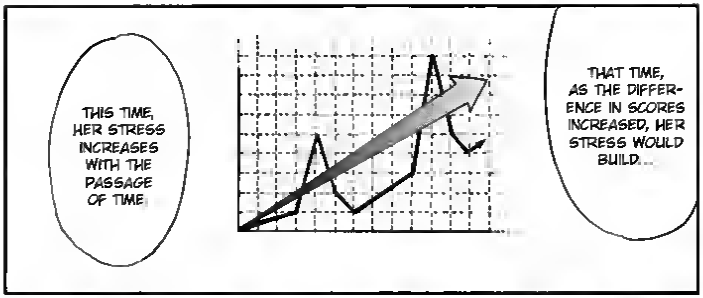
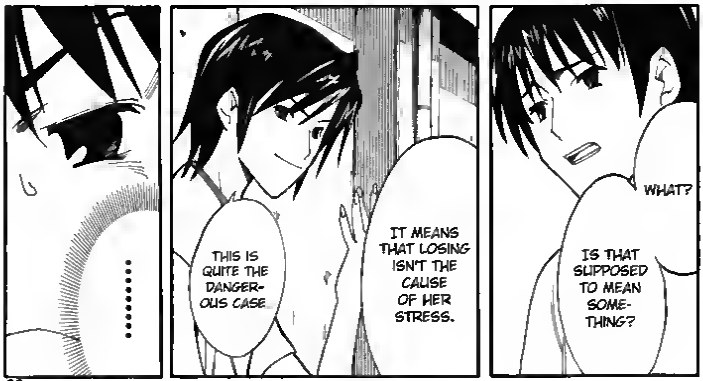

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE LIKE THAT THIS TIME AROUND.
NO.


SO IT'S THE SAME AS THAT BASEBALL GAME..
...WHERE THE TEAM THAT HARUHI'S ON HAS TO WIN?


OH, YEAH, IT WAS LIKE THIS DURING THE SUMMER BREAK, TOO.
ONLY THOSE WHO WERE CLOSE TO HARUHI FELT THAT SOMETHING WAS OUT OF PLACE...


THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE OUTBREAK OF CLOSED SPACE IS DIFFERENT.


THIS TIME, HER STRESS INCREASES WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME.
THAT TIME, AS THE DIFFERENCE IN SCORES INCREASED, HER STRESS WOULD BUILD...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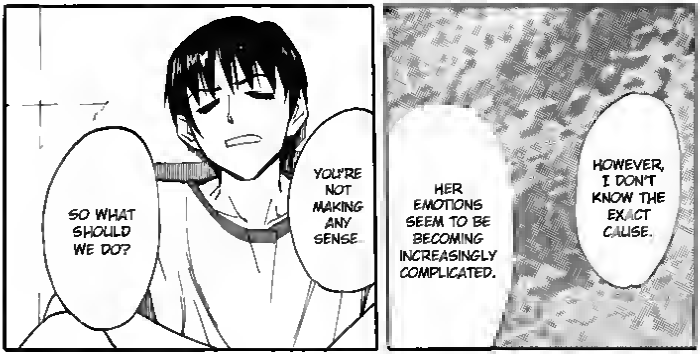
THIS IS QUITE THE DANGEROUS CASE.
IT MEANS THAT LOSING ISN'T THE CAUSE OF HER STRESS.
WHAT?
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN SOMETHING?

SO CLOSED SPACE CAN'T BE AVOIDED ANYMORE...

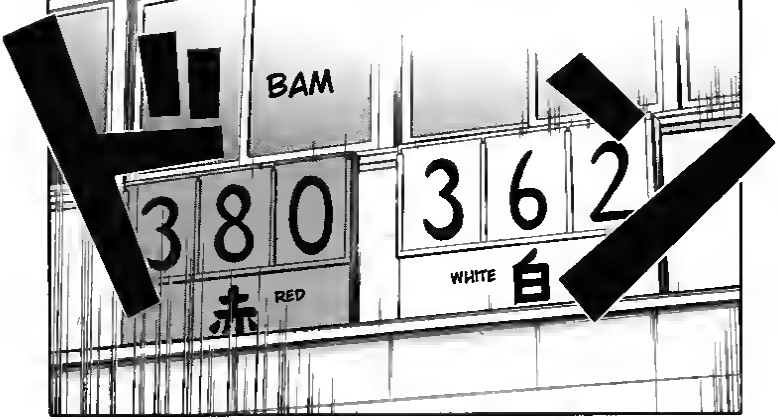
THIS IS JUST A HYPOTH-ESIS...
...BUT HER DIS-SATISFACTION MIGHT BE FROM THE FESTIVAL AS A WHOLE RATHER THAN LOSING


HOWEVER, I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT CAUSE.
HER EMOTIONS SEEM TO BE BECOMING INCREASINGLY COMPLICATED.
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.
SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

HUH?
THIS EVENT IS ESSENTIALLY A PROXY WAR
SUZUMIYA HARUHI'S REAL INTENTIONS ARE INDETERMINABLE.
ON THE SURFACE, HUMANS HATE CONFLICT, BUT THEY SEEK IT IN REALITY.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND?
HAHA I SEE.
...WHAT'S THAT?
THE GAME MUST BE RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE.
THAT IS ALL AT THE PRESENT.
HUH?

OUR RED TEAM MUST USE A "GREAT POWER"...
...TO OVER-WHELM THE WHITE TEAM!

WHAT IS THIS... YOU'RE KIDDING ME.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
白組


BAM
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RED
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WHITE
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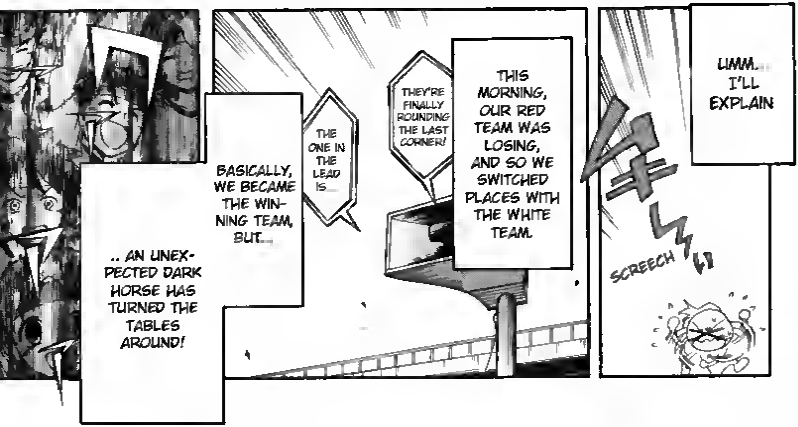
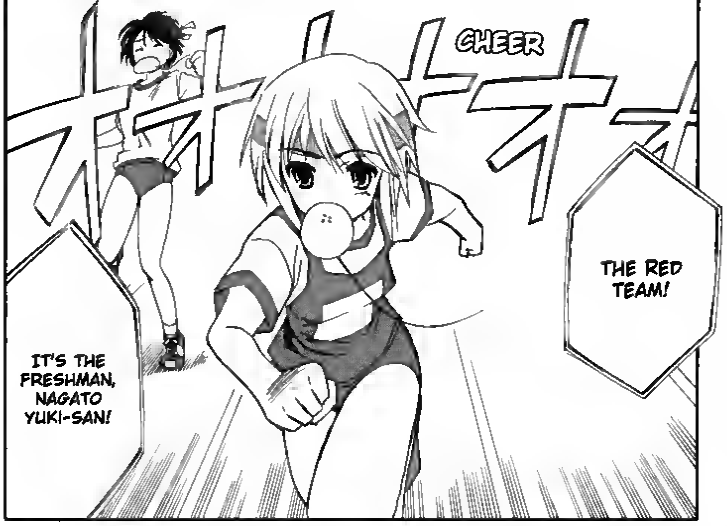
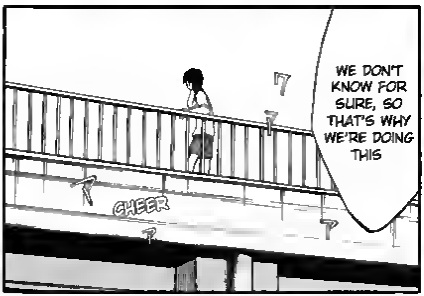
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED!?
NO WAY
THEY CAUGHT UP TO US WITH THAT HUGE DIFFERENCE!?

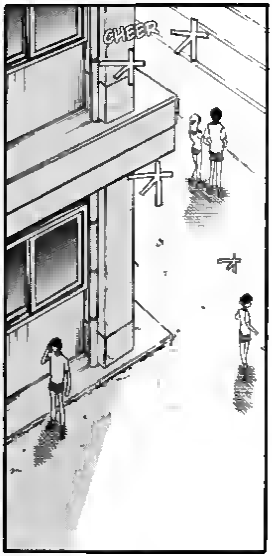

UMM... I'LL EXPLAIN
SCREECH
THIS MORNING, OUR RED TEAM WAS LOSING, AND SO WE SWITCHED PLACES WITH THE WHITE TEAM.
THEY'RE FINALLY ROUNDING THE LAST CORNER!
THE ONE IN THE LEAD IS...
BASICALLY, WE BECAME THE WINNING TEAM, BUT...
.. AN UNEXPECTED DARK HORSE HAS TURNED THE TABLES AROUND!


CHEER
THE RED TEAM!
IT'S THE FRESHMAN, NAGATO YUKI-SAN!

IN ANY CASE, HARUHI WANTS TO BE ON THE WINNING SIDE, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THIS?

HEY, KOI-ZUMI!


WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING THIS
CHEER


CHEER

FORTUNATELY, NAGATO-SAN IS ON OUR RED TEAM.
SINCE WE DON'T KNOW THE REASON BEHIND SUZUMIYA-SAN'S STRESS AT THE MOMENT...
WHAT WE'RE GOING BY RIGHT NOW...
...IS THE WORLDLY BELIEF THAT A ONE-SIDED GAME IS BORING.
THESE GUYS...
IT'S MORE EXCITING THAT WAY.
...WE'LL START BY MAKING THIS SPORTS FESTIVAL A CLOSE MATCH.

CLENCH
NOT YET.
WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER WE'LL WIN OR LOSE YET!

GLOOM
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THINK ABOUT THESE GUYS OVER HERE FOR A BIT...

SUZU-MIYA!
SUZU-MIYA
THE WHITE TEAM ...!

YOU...

WE'VE DONE SO MUCH... EVERYONE'S EXHAUSTED NOW.
ISN'T THIS ENOUGH ALREADY?

I WANT SOME ENTHUSIASM!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR COMPLAINTS
TAKE BACK WHAT YOU SAID RIGHT NOW.
I WON'T ALLOW ANY THOUGHTS OF GIVING UP HALFWAY!
"IT'S FINE SINCE WE'RE ALREADY LOSING." THAT'S THE WORST POSSIBLE THING TO BE THINKING.
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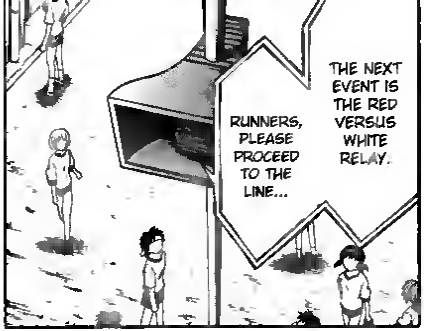
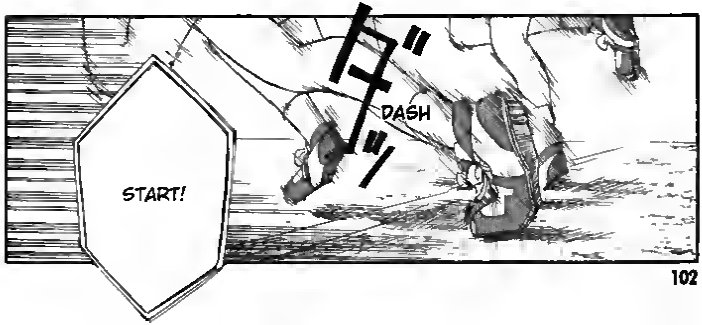

RUNNERS, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE LINE...
THE NEXT EVENT IS THE RED VERSUS WHITE RELAY.

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

SHE'S SO ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE CLASS BECAUSE SHE DOES THINGS LIKE THAT...
WHAT AN ENERGETIC SPEECH THAT WAS.

WHATEVER...
RIGHT NOW, I NEED TO FIGURE OUT HARUHI'S REAL INTENTIONS


START!
DASH

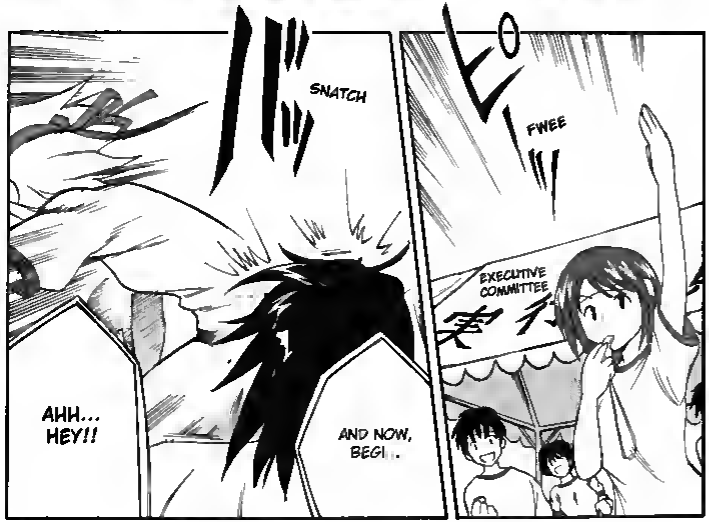
WHAT EXACTLY IS SHE UNHAPPY ABOUT?
IT'S NOT ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING.
THAT BECAME OBVIOUS WHEN THE TEAMS WEREN'T SWITCHED A SECOND TIME.
WHAT IS IT, THEN!?
WHAT'S THE ONE THING SHE ALWAYS WANTS...
DASH
SNATCH
THE WHITE TEAM ANCHOR...!

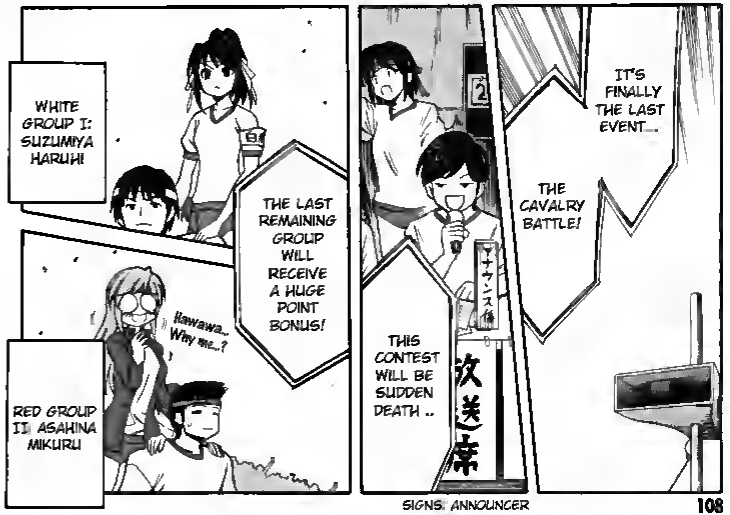
DASH
DAMN. WHAT IS THIS!?
COULDN'T YOU GUYS AT LEAST CHEER...
YAWN
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR COMPLAINTS.
I WANT SOME ENTHUSIASM!
BEEP BEEP
GRIT

DASH
DAMN IT.
...MY HESITATION'S GONE!
HE'S CATCHING UP!
WHAT? WHOA, KYON'S AMAZING.
HEY.
THERE'S NO USE THINKING ABOUT IT.

CHEER
PANT
CHEER
PANT
PANT
THE WHITE TEAM REACHES THE GOAL!
BUZZ
GOOD JOB, KYON
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A COMEBACK NOW.
PANT
PANT
HARUHI...
LOSING MIGHT NOT BE THE PROBLEM...
BUT..

LET'S WIN.
HMPH.
OF COURSE.
OUR GOAL IS TO LEAVE VICTORIOUS!!
NOBODY LIKES LOSING.
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?




WHITE GROUP I: SUZUMIYA HARUHI
THE LAST REMAINING GROUP WILL RECEIVE A HUGE POINT BONUS!
Ilawawa... Why me..?
RED GROUP II: ASAHINA MIKURU
THIS CONTEST WILL BE SUDDEN DEATH ..
IT'S FINALLY THE LAST EVENT...
THE CAVALRY BATTLE!

SIGNS: ANNOUNCER BROADCASTING BOOTH

BAM
SIGN. MAIN TENT
本部
THE WHITE TEAM IS QUICKLY FALLING IN NUMBERS!
THE RED TEAM IS FAST! AN AMAZINGLY SWIFT ATTACK!
アナウンス
SIGN. ANNOUNCER
HARUHI, THIS WAY!
HUH?
AS YOU WISH!
RUMBLE
HEH. YUKI, YOU WANT TO FIGHT WITH ME?

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RUMBLE
NICE WORK, KYON!
WE GOT OUT OF THEIR TRAP...
OF COURSE I ALREADY WENT THROUGH THAT OVER THE SUMMER BREAK.
I DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING THAT TIRESOME AGAIN.
KEEP IT UP!!
!?

...FIGHT!!
CHEER
WHITE TEAM...
LOSING IS NOT AN OPTION!!
SUZUMIYA! KYON!
CHEER
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO AIM FOR THE GOAL..
I GUESS HER SPEECH HELPED.
YEAH
HEH...
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO SAY ANY-THING.

OUR GOAL IS TO LEAVE VICTORIOUS!
RUMBLE
HERE!
DASH
!
SNATCH
GOT...

...IT!
白組
AH...
YUKI WAS A DECOY!?
!? THAT'S...
WE CAN'T LEAVE VICTORIOUS NOW...

CHEER
WINNER:
RED TEAM!!

...HMPH.
AH...
IT'S OVER, HARUHI.
Hawawa... Sorry sorry

YUKI, MIKURU-CHAN, NOT BAD.
IT'S OUR LOSS!
THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE BEGINNING SHORTLY.
.....

ALL STUDENTS, PLEASE ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF THE STAGE.
.....
THE WHITE TEAM WAS QUITE AMAZING.
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK.
HMM...
SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS THAT IT'S ENDED THE WAY SHE WANTED IT TO.
IT HAS DISAP-PEARED.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CLOSED SPACE?

...SHE PROBABLY ONLY WANTED THE "EXPERIENCE" OF A BATTLE.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...!
IT'S JUST AS NAGATO-SAN SAID... THIS WAS A PROXY WAR.
YES
EXPERIENCE...?
HIGH SCHOOL IS BASICALLY A CONTINUOUS "WAR" IN A DIFFERENT FORM
SPORTS, TESTS, ENTRANCE EXAMS...
PLEASE SPARE ME FROM ANY COMPLEX EXPLANATIONS

ALL OF THE MEANINGLESS FIGHTS AND BLOODSHED IN HISTORY.
THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF HUMAN DESIRE RATHER THAN HUMAN ERROR
THOSE HUGE LOSSES ARE ONLY MENTIONED IN HINDSIGHT...
AT THE VERY LEAST, SUZUMIYA-SAN REGARDS THEM AS MEANINGLESS RIGHT NOW.
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.
MY APO-LO-GIES.
IT WASN'T MY INTENTION TO DEBATE WAR.
IT WAS ALL A VERY SIMPLE MATTER.
Huh?
Huh?
Huh?

"ON THE SURFACE, HUMANS HATE CONFLICT, BUT THEY SEEK IT IN REALITY."
THE CLOSED SPACED MYSTERIOUSLY BEGAN TO CONTRACT WHEN THE MATCH BECAME CLOSER.

HMM?

WAIT, KOIZUMI.
IN THE MORNING, HARUHI'S TEAM WAS LOSING BY A LOT.
IF YOUR THEORY IS CORRECT...
...THE RIGHT THING TO HAVE DONE FROM THEN ON WAS TO GIVE IT OUR ALL?
.....
IN THEORY, YES.
HOWEVER, WOULD THE RED TEAM HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A COMEBACK WITHOUT NAGATO-SAN?
Sigh...
THERE IS NOTHING MORE BORING THAN A ONE-SIDED GAME.
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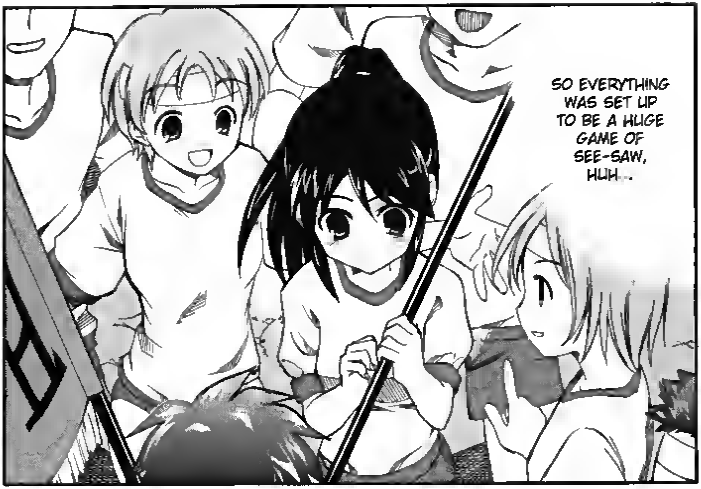
...THAT'S SOME ARBITRARY REASONING YOU HAVE THERE.



IT WOULD BE NICE IF SHE WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE OUR EFFORTS OVER HERE, TOO...

.....

GET IN THE RING END

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
HUH?
IT WAS WHEN THE SEASON HAD JUST CHANGED TO AUTUMN.
AHEM
WELL, I HEARD IT, BUT...
...I'M HOPING THAT I HEARD WRONG...
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
WHAT?
AT THIS YEAR'S CULTURAL FESTIVAL,
WE, THE SOS BRIGADE, WILL BE SCREENING A MOVIE!

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朝比奈ミクルの冒険
Episode 00
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● STARRING: ASAHINA MIKURU / KOIZUMI ITSUKI / NAGATO YUKI
● ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/CAMERAMAN/LUGGAGE CARRIER/MAID/GOFER/ORDER TAKER/OTHER MENIAL TASKS: KYON
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED ON THE CAST!!

SILENCE
オオオオオオオオオン
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
A MOVIE SCREENING.. IT'S NOT LIKE SHE WOULD SHOW A PRE-MADE MOV-
WAIT, SO WE'RE GOING TO BE SHOOTING OUR OWN MOVIE!?
FLASH
EXACTLY!!

THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.. RIGHT?
WE ONLY HAVE ONE MONTH LEFT.
I'VE ACTUALLY ALREADY BEEN SELECTED TO PERFORM IN OUR CLASS PLAY..
UM, ME TOO.
WE'RE DOING A CAFE..
SEE?

EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN STUFF TO DO
IT'S USELESS SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN
I WON'T BE PARTICIPATING, THOUGH.
IN THAT CASE, THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT.
WHAT THE SOS BRIGADE WILL BE MAKING WILL BE A MILLION TIMES MORE INTERESTING!

DON'T WORRY!
I'VE ALREADY PRETTY MUCH THOUGHT OUT THE SCRIPT.
EVEN IF YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
NO GOOD...
SHE'S NOT GOING TO BUDGE NO MATTER WHAT I SAY.
WE NEED A LOT OF OTHER THINGS, DON'T WE?
FOR EXAMPLE, MONEY, A CAMERA..
MONEY
CAMERA

HEY.
ISN'T THAT EMBEZZLEMENT?

OH, STOP YOUR WHINING ALREADY.

WE HAVE MONEY FROM THE LITERARY CLUB'S BUDGET.
RIGHT, YUKI?

CRASH
ドゴォ
THIS MOVIE IS GUARANTEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL SINCE THE SOS BRIGADE IS CREATING IT!
DON'T WORRY AND COME ALONG!
NOW THAT THAT'S BEEN DECIDED, HURRY UP!
HUH?
LET'S GET EVERYTHING SET UP AND HEAD ON OUT!
GREAT DIRECTOR
大監督
THE GOLDEN ARROW IS WITHIN OUR REACH!

RUMBLE
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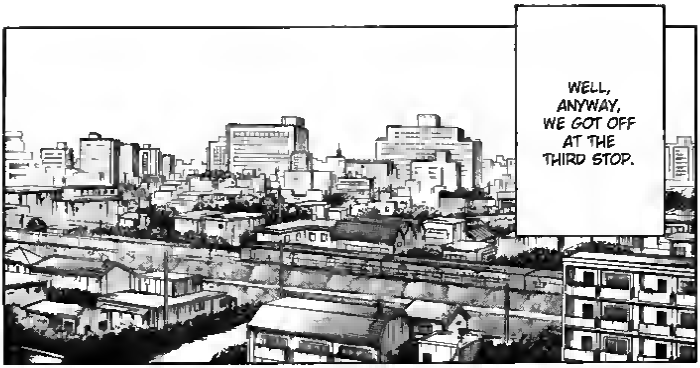
自転車を除く
ANYWAY, IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE BEEN DRAGGED INTO SOMETHING AGAIN..
DON'T YOU MEAN THE GOLDEN RASP-BERRY?*
*AN AMERICAN AWARD GIVEN TO THE WORST MOVIES OF THE YEAR.
I GUESS
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
INSTANTLY ACTING ON AN IDEA SHE JUST THOUGHT OF.
IT'S SOME-THING ONLY SUZUMIYA-SAN WOULD DO
I SUPPOSE THAT IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED.


WELL, ANYWAY, WE GOT OFF AT THE THIRD STOP.

IN THIS AREA, YOU'LL FIND A MASS OF HUGE SUPERMARKETS AND SHOPPING DISTRICTS.
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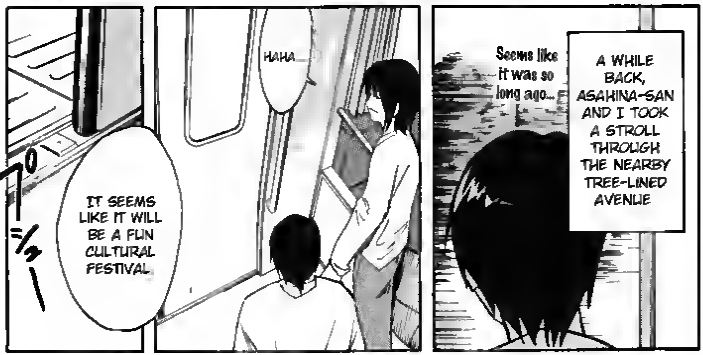
A WHILE BACK, ASAHINA-SAN AND I TOOK A STROLL THROUGH THE NEARBY TREE-LINED AVENUE
Seems like it was so long ago...
HAHA...
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WILL BE A FUN CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
SLIDE

WHAT'S HE BASING THAT ON?
RIIING
KOUYOUEN STATION
光陽園駅
MIKURU-CHAN, YUKI,
YOU BROUGHT THOSE COSTUMES, RIGHT?
NOW THEN... BEFORE WE BEGIN SHOOTING...
YOU GUYS WAIT HERE FOR A WHILE.
WELL, I'LL BE BACK IN A BIT.
THAT'S WHAT WE'LL BE DECIDING ON NOW.
WE'RE GOING TO USE THEM ALREADY?
AH... YES, WE HAVE THEM.

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE DISCUSSING SOMETHING...
WHAT IS THAT?
AN ELECTRONICS STORE?
OOMORI ELECTRONICS
森電器店
HTING HOUSE
WHIR
AS LONG AS SHE DOESN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING UNREASONABLE...
SEE?
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WHIR
HMM?
...YOUR COMMENT IS MOST LIKELY CORRECT.
SHE'LL PROBABLY GET WHAT SHE ASKS FOR.
...LIKE ASKING FOR A SPACESHIP THAT CAN FLY ACROSS THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN A WEEK.

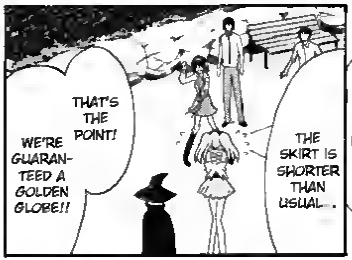
な…!?
WHA…!?
HEY, KYON, CARRY THIS, WILL YOU?
WITH THIS, THE FIRST STEP IS COMPLETE.
V-492
NEGO-TIATIONS COM-PLETE!
IT'S A VIDEO CAMERA! I JUST GOT IT.
CAN'T YOU TELL JUST BY LOOKING?
ZONY
YOUR TECHNOLOGY
HEY, HEY THIS IS...
NOW THEN, LET'S GO TO THE NEXT PLACE!
WE CAN'T START WITHOUT THIS.
HUH…!?

HEY, HARUHI
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THAT... YOU GOT IT?
V-492
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT...?
LIKE I SAID .. I TOLD HIM THAT I WANTED TO SHOOT A MOVIE
HE CHEERFULLY COMPLIED
THIS GIRL... WHAT IS SHE PLANNING ON FILMING...?
NO, WAIT...
IS SHE GOING TO USE THE SAME TRICKS AGAIN?
SOMETHING FLASHY FOR THE ACTION SCENES...
WEAPONS
REALLY!?
IF HE GIVES OUT STUFF LIKE THAT, I WANT ONE, TOO...
WELL THEN, NEXT UP
WEAPONS!?
BOOM

IN THE END, WE VISITED THE MODEL SHOP AND THE SUPER-MARKET...
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT...
NO IDEA...
...AND WE GOT SUPPLIES.
RATTLE
POWER HOBBY BB弾 1000
Whoa...
THAT SHOULD DO IT.

CLICK
WE CAN START THE FILMING WHENEVER NOW.
WE'VE GOT MOST OF THE STUFF WE NEED.
... IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE REALLY SHOOTING A MOVIE NOW.
Is this okay?
She even brought snacks...
A MOVIE... A MOVIE, HUH?
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M NOT INTERESTED
WHERE ARE ASAHINA-SAN AND NAGATO?
THEY'RE GETTING READY RIGHT NOW.
I GUESS I SHOULD AT LEAST LOOK FORWARD TO IT A BIT...
I can't wait. I can't wait!
SINCE NOBODY ELSE WILL BE ANYWAY.
THANKS FOR WAITING...

OOOH! IT LOOKS GREAT!
IT FITS THE IMAGE I HAD PERFECTLY!

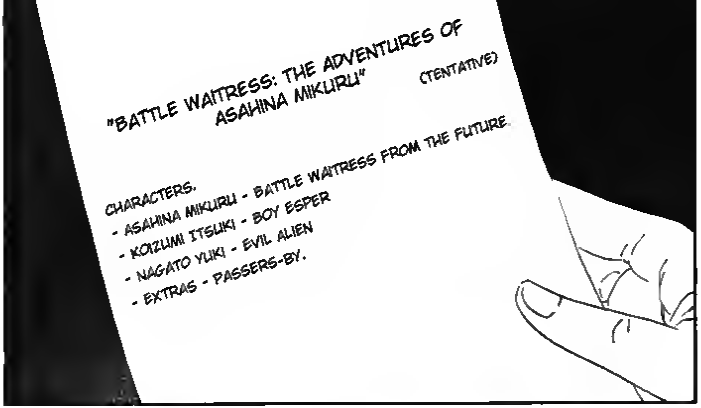

WHAT EXACTLY ...
THE SKIRT IS SHORTER THAN USUAL...
THAT'S THE POINT!
WE'RE GUARANTEED A GOLDEN GLOBE!!

UMM SUZUMIYA-SAN...
.....

HMM. I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.

Where should I look...
HEY, HARUHI... THESE ARE THE COSTUMES?
WHAT KIND OF MOVIE ARE YOU PLANNING ON MAKING?

LOOK THIS OVER.
DON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT IT!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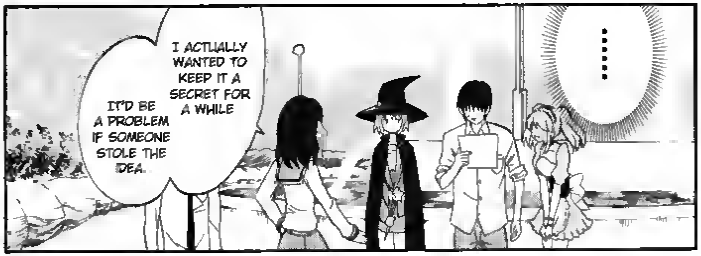
- NAGATO YUKI - EVIL ALIEN
- EXTRAS - PASSERS-BY.


I ACTUALLY WANTED TO KEEP IT A SECRET FOR A WHILE
IT'D BE A PROBLEM IF SOMEONE STOLE THE IDEA.
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NOW, OFF TO THE FILMING SITE!
YOU THINK SO? THERE ISN'T A SINGLE FLAW.

AN EXCELLENT CASTING JOB.
HEH HEH... THIS IS SPLENDID.

IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE...?

HUH?
CAW
R-RIGHT NOW...?

FILE
FILE
FILE
青果
……
MUPMUR
UMM
ズ STRIDE
ズズズ
FIXEE
……
CAN I AT LEAST PUT SOMETHING OVER ?
NO
CAN'T I CHANGE OUT OF THIS OUTFIT WHEN WE'RE MOVING ?
NO
大森電器
IT'S TOO PERFECT
HEY, SIR!
WE'RE HERE, AS PROMISED!
IT'S A FICTIONAL SETTING... THERE'S NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
IT'S PROBABLY JUST A COINCIDENCE
WHAT'S WITH THIS CASTING?
HEY, KOIZUMI

HUH?
HUH?
WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
THIS WAS THE GIRL FROM BEFORE? SHE LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

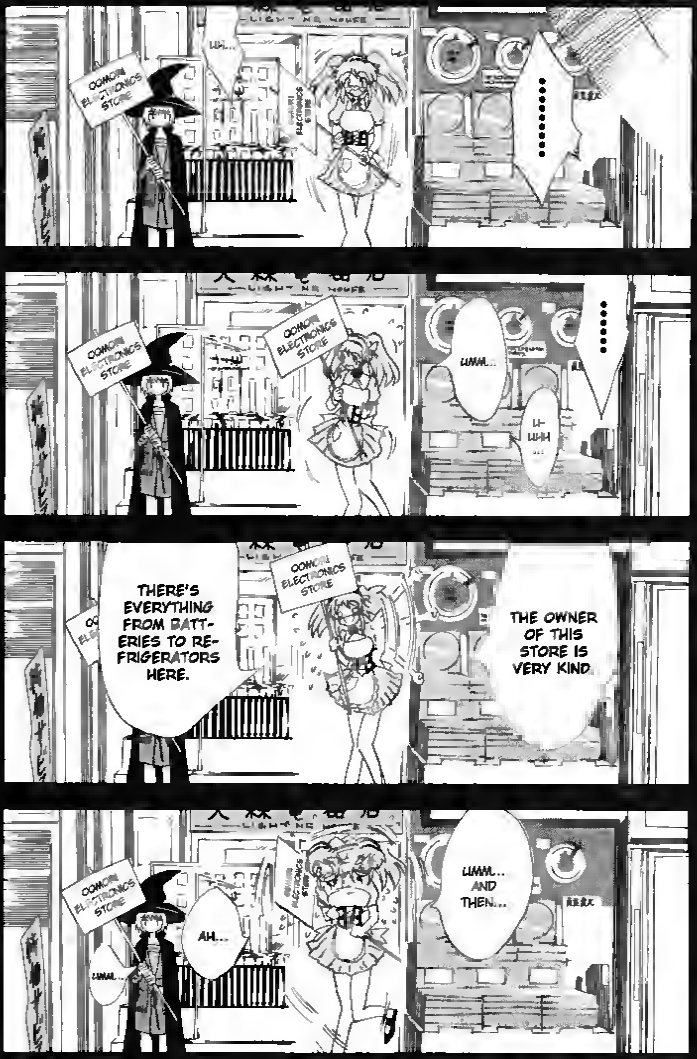
OH, I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!

AH, THANKS
HERE'S MY CONTACT INFO
THIS IS THE ELECTRONICS STORE WE WENT TO BEFORE, RIGHT?

WHAT?
YOU CAN COUNT ON US!

!?

AND NOW, WE'LL START THE SHOOTING OF THE COMMERCIAL!


OOMORI ELECTRONICS STORE
UH...
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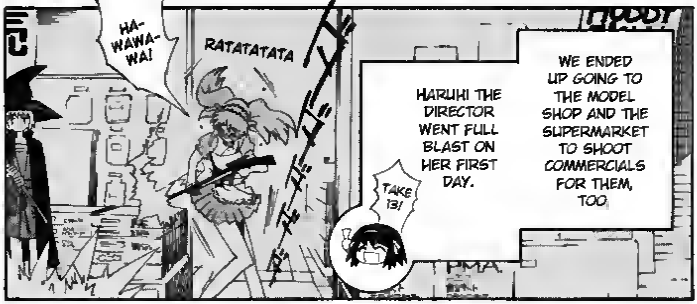
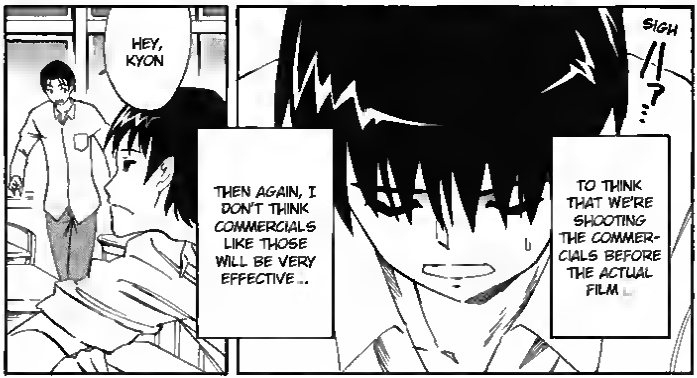
OOMORI ELECTRONICS STORE
OOMORI ELECTRONICS STORE
UMM...
U-UHH...
THERE'S EVERYTHING FROM BATTERIES TO REFRIGERATORS HERE.
OOMORI ELECTRONICS STORE
THE OWNER OF THIS STORE IS VERY KIND.
OOMORI ELECTRONICS STORE
UMM...
AH...
UMM... AND THEN...

THIS STORE HAS BEEN AROUND
SLAM
ALL RIGHT, CUUUUUT!!
- THIS STORE HAS BEEN AROUND EVER SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED BY THE GRAND-FATHER OF THE CURRENT OWNER, EIJIROU-SAN
- PLEASE COME AND VISIT OOMORI ELECTRONICS
That was the problem!
I SEE. I'VE FIGURED OUT HER TRICK
CAN'T YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF?
YOUR EXPR-ESSION IS TOO STIFF!
CUUUT!!
WAHHH
IGHTING HOUSE
THOSE DISCUSSIONS WERE FOR NEGOTIATING SPONSORS.
WE GET EQUIPMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR SHOOTING A COMMERCIAL

DEPRESSED

THE NEXT DAY DURING LUNCH

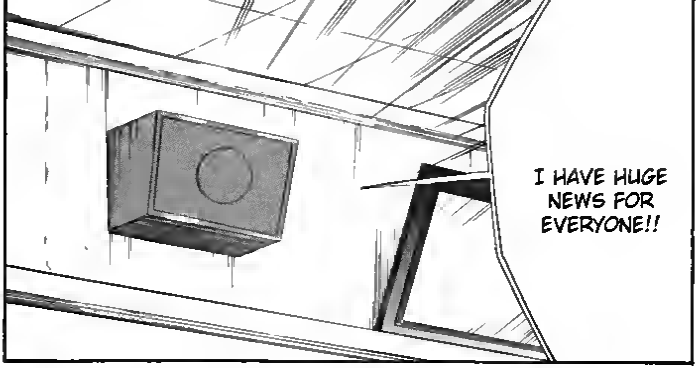

HA-WAWA-WA!
RATATATATA
HARUHI THE DIRECTOR WENT FULL BLAST ON HER FIRST DAY.
WE ENDED UP GOING TO THE MODEL SHOP AND THE SUPERMARKET TO SHOOT COMMERCIALS FOR THEM, TOO.
TAKE 13!

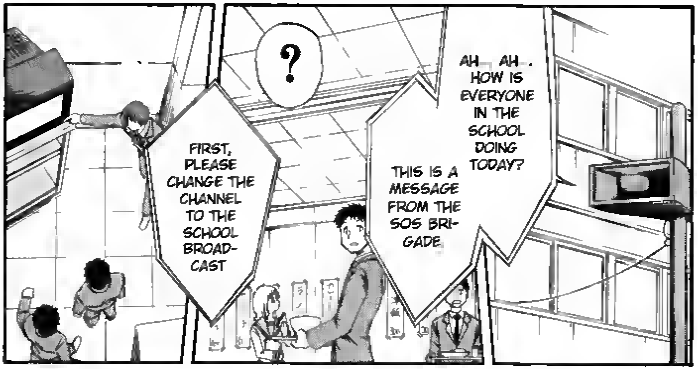

HEY, KYON
THEN AGAIN, I DON'T THINK COMMERCIALS LIKE THOSE WILL BE VERY EFFECTIVE...
SIGH
TO THINK THAT WE'RE SHOOTING THE COMMERCIALS BEFORE THE ACTUAL FILM

AH... A BIT.
DON'T YOU KINDA...
...HAVE A LOT OF STUFF?
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AN OUTSIDER...
IS IT FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL? I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING WITH SUZUMIYA AGAIN
BRING THE TAPE FROM YESTERDAY AND COME WITH ME
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE LEISURELY EATING YOUR LUNCH
HUH?
HEY, KYON.
I'M WORRIED NOW AFTER THAT CRAZY FIRST DAY.

STRIDE
HEY, HARUHI!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
STRIDE
THE BROAD-CASTING ROOM
STRIDE
SLAM
THERE'S AN EMER-GENCY!!!
OH, NO! IT'S TERRIBLE!!

WHA...
!?
HUH... WAIT
WHAT IS IT EXACTLY?
IT'S TERRIBLE! SOMETHING SERIOUS!!
IF I DON'T LET THE ENTIRE SCHOOL KNOW IMMEDIATELY, SOMETHING DREADFUL WILL HAPPEN!!
WHAT IS SHE...!?
QUICKLY! GIVE ME THE MIC AND ACCESS TO THE TV SYSTEM!
WHAT? DON'T TELL ME IT'S A FIRE OR SOMETHING!
THUD
HERE!
OKAY.
INHALE


I HAVE HUGE NEWS FOR EVERYONE!!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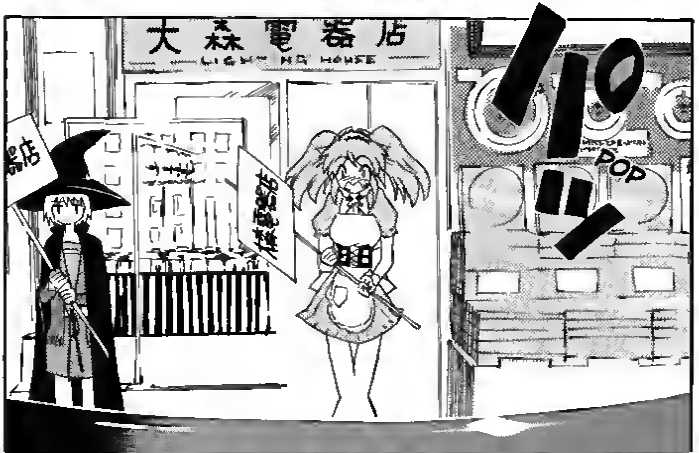
FIRST, PLEASE CHANGE THE CHANNEL TO THE SCHOOL BROAD-CAST
THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM THE SOS BRI-GADE
AH... AH. HOW IS EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL DOING TODAY?


大森電器店
LIGHTING HOUSE
POP

U-UHH UMM...
THE OWNER OF THIS STORE...
HEY, WHAT IS THIS?
MURMUR
IS VERY KIND.
IS THIS SOME SORT OF COMMERCIAL?
AHAHAHA-HAHAHA-HAHAHA!
SLAP SLAP SLAP
PUNT
THAT WAS A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR!!
HEY...
NOW SHE'S DONE IT...
AND NOW, HERE'S THE REAL ISSUE AT HAND!!

BAM!!

The SOS Brigade Presents:

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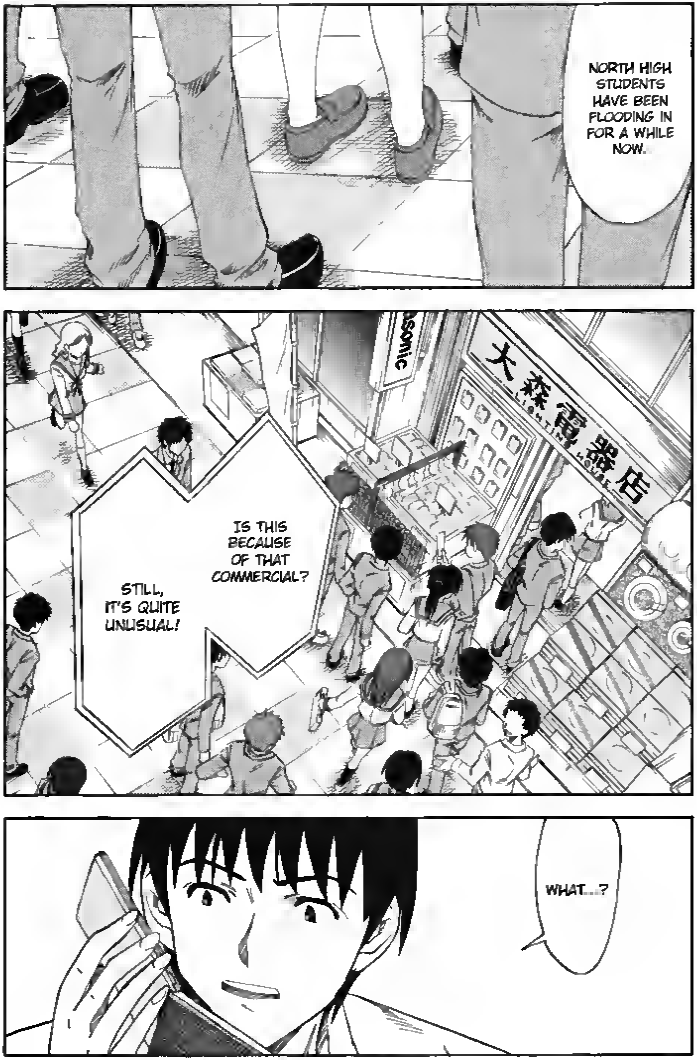
At the Cultural Festival

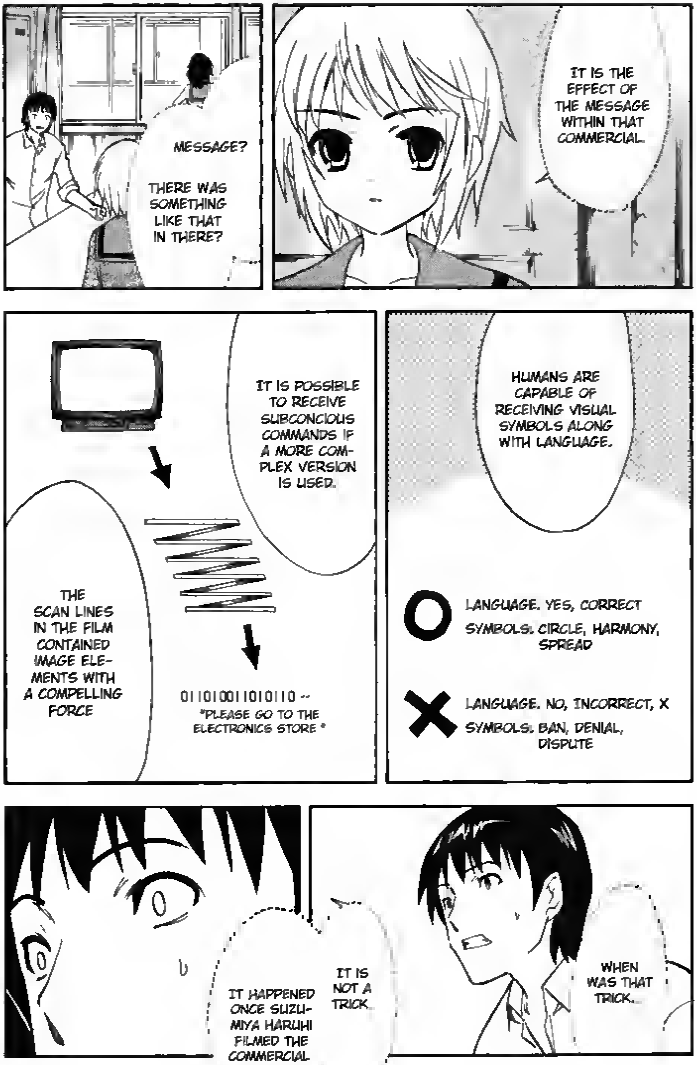
COMING SOON!!

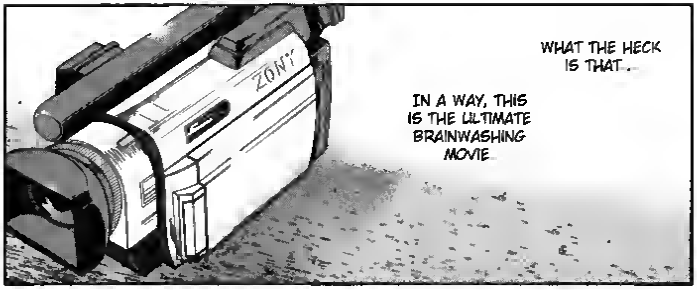
CLICK
HEY...
WE CAN'T BACK OUT NOW.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU GUYS DOING, USING THE SCHOOL BROADCASTING SYSTEM LIKE THIS!?
THIS IS MEANT FOR SCHOOL-RELATED BUSINESS!
THERE ARE STILL TWO MORE TAPES TO GO.
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU GUYS~!
SHRUG
AND I USED IT FOR SCHOOL-RELATED BUSINESS.
NOBODY WOULD WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS INFORMATION!
FREZ!
FAINT

AFTER SCHOOL.
THAT WAS A COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED ATTACK...
SOS
SOS BRIGADE
I THOUGHT THAT SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN...
GLOOM
Asahina-san, are you all right?
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT AN SOS BRIGADE-STYLE SURPRISE.
NOW THIS DAY WILL DEFINITELY BE A HUGE SUCCESS!
LET'S GIVE IT OUR ALL AGAIN WHEN FILMING TODAY!
I GIVE UP...
I'VE ALREADY STARTED, SO I HAVE NO CHOICE.

I HOPE NOTHING BIG HAPPENS, BUT IT IS HER MOVIE...
I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN FOR EVEN A SECOND.
SHOULD WE START OFF WITH AN INTENSE ACTION SCENE TODAY?
ウヴヴヴヴ...
BUZZ
CLICK
AH, ARE YOU THE BOY FROM YESTERDAY?
AH, YOU'RE FROM THE ELECTRONICS STORE...
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
WHAT DID YOU GUYS DO!?
HUH?


NORTH HIGH STUDENTS HAVE BEEN FLOODING IN FOR A WHILE NOW.
大森電器店
IS THIS BECAUSE OF THAT COMMERCIAL?
STILL, IT'S QUITE UNUSUAL!
WHAT...?

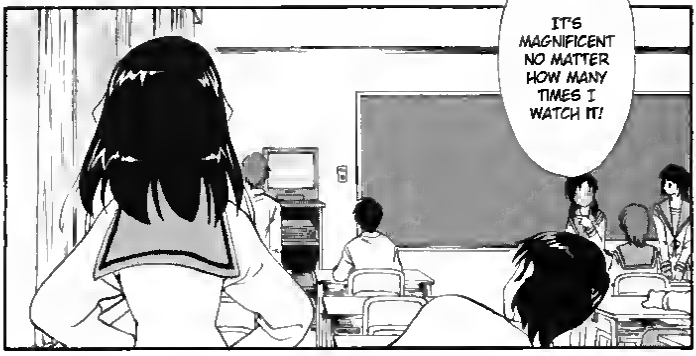

MESSAGE?
THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THERE?
IT IS THE EFFECT OF THE MESSAGE WITHIN THAT COMMERCIAL.
IT IS POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE SUBCONCIOUS COMMANDS IF A MORE COMPLEX VERSION IS USED.
THE SCAN LINES IN THE FILM CONTAINED IMAGE ELEMENTS WITH A COMPELLING FORCE
0110100110101110 --
*PLEASE GO TO THE ELECTRONICS STORE *
HUMANS ARE CAPABLE OF RECEIVING VISUAL SYMBOLS ALONG WITH LANGUAGE.
LANGUAGE. YES, CORRECT
SYMBOLS: CIRCLE, HARMONY, SPREAD
LANGUAGE. NO, INCORRECT, X
SYMBOLS: BAN, DENIAL, DISPUTE
IT HAPPENED ONCE SUZUMIYA HARUHI FILMED THE COMMERCIAL
IT IS NOT A TRICK.
WHEN WAS THAT TRICK...



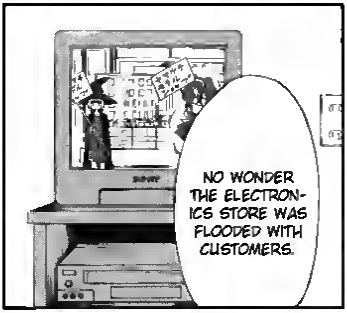
THE SIGH OF SUZUMIYA HARUHI I END

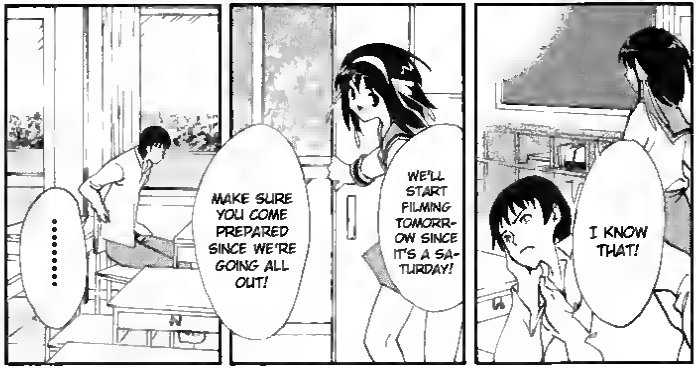
ONE WEEK AFTER THE BROADCAST-ING ROOM HIJACKING INCIDENT
EVERY NOW AND THEN, ONE WOULD CATCH A GLIMPSE OF SOMEONE WEARING WHAT SEEMS TO BE A COSTUME BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.
LIKE IT OR NOT, THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL MOOD WAS INCREASING
PLEASE COME AND VISIT THE YAMATSUCHI MODEL SHOP!!
AND OUR FILM...

...SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN PROGRESSING SO SMOOTHLY.
ROMANCE
ラブコメ
SPACE OPERA
スペースオペラ
WAR FILM
戦争モノ


IT'S MAGNIFICENT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I WATCH IT!

BECAUSE OF THAT, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO EXPECT MORE FROM YOU NOW


NO WONDER THE ELECTRONICS STORE WAS FLOODED WITH CUSTOMERS.


.....
MAKE SURE YOU COME PREPARED SINCE WE'RE GOING ALL OUT!
WE'LL START FILMING TOMORROW SINCE IT'S A SATURDAY!
I KNOW THAT!

ALL OF THIS HAS HAPPENED AND YET WE HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED FILMING THE ACTUAL MOVIE...
AND THERE ARE ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT UNTIL THE FESTIVAL...
I HAVE TO SAY THAT SHE IS AMAZINGLY BRAVE
THOSE COMMERCIALS WERE QUITE EFFECTIVE, TOO...
SHE SAID THAT WE WOULD BE FILMING TOMORROW.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
.....
I'M SURE PEOPLE WILL GO EASY ON US.

WE, THE RUGBY CLUB SINCERELY
GEEZ, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING ANYMORE.
ENTRY NO. 2
エントリーNO.2 RUGBY HOST CLUB "SCRUM"
闘球ホストクラブ「スクラム」

OF COURSE, WE WERE THE ONLY ONES SHAMELESS ENOUGH TO SHOW COMMERCIALS OF SPONSORS.
THAT INCIDENT LED TO THE SCHOOL LETTING OTHER CLUBS BROADCAST COMMERCIALS.

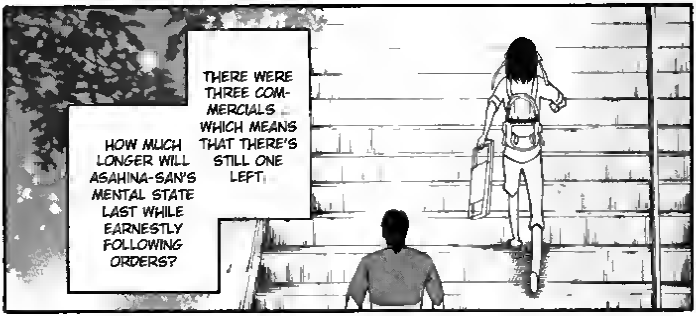
IN ANY CASE, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THANKING US LATELY FOR WHAT WE DID.

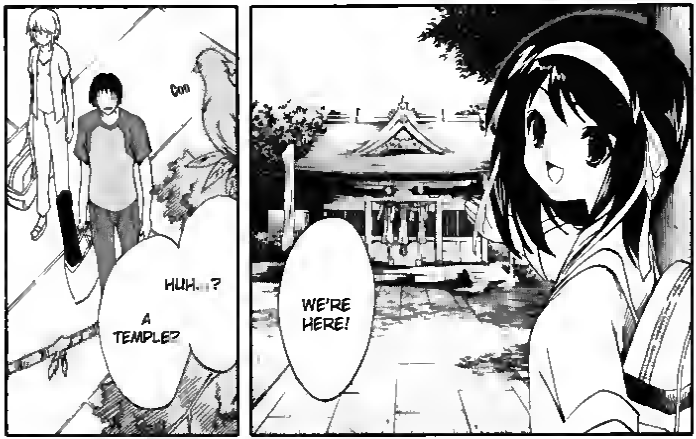
LET'S GET GOING!
WELL THEN, IS EVERYONE READY?

CLANK
STILL, THE CAUSE OF MY HEADACHE...
CLANK
CLANK
MIKURU-CHAN, I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU.
...SO,
CLANK
CLANK
...SO WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING ON FILM-ING?
...A COLOURED CONTACT?

BASICALLY... IT'S A STORY ABOUT PROTECTING THE EARTH FROM AN EVIL ALIEN.
MIKURU-CHAN IS THE ALLY OF JUSTICE.
Hehe
HOW IS THAT A KEY POINT?
THAT'S STILL A SECRET
THE POINT IS THAT THE COLOURS OF HER EYES ARE DIFFERENT.
ゴゴゴゴ
ROAR
WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING TO HAPPEN...?
I CAN ONLY PRAY THAT NO HARM BEFALLS ASAHINA-SAN.

AFTER ALL, THAT HUMILIATING FILM HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOWN TO THE ENTIRE SCHOOL


THERE WERE THREE COMMERCIALS... WHICH MEANS THAT THERE'S STILL ONE LEFT.
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL ASAHINA-SAN'S MENTAL STATE LAST WHILE EARNESTLY FOLLOWING ORDERS?


Grr
HUH...? A TEMPLE?
WE'RE HERE!

H-HEY... HARUHI.
COME ON, YOUR COS-TUMES! QUICKLY!
IT'S THE CLOSEST PLACE, SO LET'S START HERE.
IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF IT WERE TO LEAK.
SHOOK
IT DOESN'T EXIST.
WHAT ABOUT THE SCRIPT?
GET THE CAMERA SET UP, OKAY?
HAHA... SO IT'S COME DOWN TO THIS.
YOU GUYS JUST NEED TO ACT ACCORDING TO WHAT I SAY!
WHAT...!?
EVERYTHING WE NEED IS STORED RIGHT HERE.

SHE'S PAYING NO ATTENTION TO THE STANDARD PROCEDURES OF CREATING A MOVIE...
IT MIGHT UNEXPECTEDLY WORK OUT BETTER THIS WAY.
IT'S A WORK WITH BOLD IDEAS, AFTER ALL.
?
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
WE'LL BE LAUGHING-STOCKS
THE BRAINWASHING EFFECTS OF THE COMMERCIAL HAVE GUARANTEED US AN AUDIENCE.
IS THIS REALLY THE TIME TO BE STANDING AROUND CHATTING?

AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF WE'LL HAVE AN AUDIENCE.
SHE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE MOVIE DEPENDS ON ITS CONTENTS.
AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, SUZUMIYA-SAN HAS COMMON SENSE
CURRENTLY CLOSED TO RESTOCK INVENTORY.
OOMORI ELECTRONICS STORE
BUT RIGHT NOW, THE ELECTRONICS STORE HAD A TON OF CUSTOMERS.
THANKS FOR WAIT-ING~!
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SHE WOULD KNOW HOW AN ELECTRONICS STORE IS RUN.
SHE PROBABLY THINKS THAT MAKING A COMMERCIAL WILL AUTOMATICALLY BRING IN CUSTOMERS

THE CONTENTS, HUH...
A CAT?
I'D LIKE A BLACK ONE, IF POSSIBLE.
LET'S GO CATCH A CAT.
WE'LL USE IT WHEN YUKI SHOWS UP!
ONE THAT FITS THE IMAGE OF AN EVIL WITCH'S FAMILIAR.

THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH!
THERE SHOULD BE SOME BACK HERE... AH
I'M AMAZED. EVEN THE EXTRAS ARE BEING PICKED UP ON THE SPOT.
IT'S THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POOL WE WERE AT DURING SUMMER VACATION.
WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, HAVEN'T WE?
THERE AREN'T ANY BLACK ONES
HMM... STILL...
YEP.
REALLY?

IT SEEMS SMART
WHATEVER, IT'LL DO
HMM... IT'S A CALICO, THOUGH.
A WITCH WITH A CALICO?
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? IT'S ORIGINAL
HERE, YUKI. IT'S YOUR PARTNER.
GET ALONG, OKAY?

FOR A SECOND... I THOUGHT THAT NAGATO HAD AN EXPRESSION ON HER FACE...
WAS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION?
.....?
LET'S MAKE IT SO THAT THIS CAT TALKS
YOUR NAME WILL BE SHAMISEN
NOW, SAY SOMETHING!
MEOW~
THUMP
It replied!
WHAT ARE WE DOING...
HMM?
ALL RIGHT! EVERYTHING'S READY.

SUPER DIRECTOR
超監督
WE'RE FINALLY STARTING THE FILMING OF THE MOVIE!
...I WAS SURPRISED.
THIS CALICO IS A MALE
THAT'S RARE...
CHIRP CHIRP
WH-WHO...
HAUU...
BAM
...AN ALIEN WHO USES MAGIC
I AM...
BAM
...ARE YOU!?

. WELL.
PLEASE LEAVE THE EARTH PEACE-FULLY!
ぎゃりゃーん!
HYAAH!
EVIL ALIEN YUKI-SAN!!
UMM... EXCUSE ME...
A-AH...
BUT... THAT'S ABOUT IT.
I WAS EXPECTING THIS, BUT... ASAHINA-SAN'S ACTING IS QUITE CHARMING.
CUT!
HIS PO
WILL
INTO C
HAND
IS A V
VALUA
PERSO
WHICH
UP FO
EFFORT. HE DOES NOT REALIZE THAT HE POSSESSES THIS POWER.
AS FOR THE ONE SHE'S FACING... I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY.
BAM
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO SHOULD LEAVE THIS TIME PERIOD.

FIRE TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!
HUH...?
...OH, WELL
NOW, USE THIS.
YES.
SEE?
IS IT OKAY?
THE REST OF THE CLASS CAN HANDLE MY ABSENCE.
3
2...
CUE.
I GUESS I'LL JUST FOLLOW ALONG.
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, I KIND OF ENJOY THIS FEELING OF BLINDLY FORGING AHEAD.

WHOOSH
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
They're actually missing...
BLAM
HAWAWA-WAWA...
...No wasted movements.
KNOCK
FLASH
PLAY
REMAINING 02:54
HMM...
STARE
...JUST NOW, I DECIDED TO THINK OPTIMISTI-CALLY...
THAT'S ENOUGH WITH THE GUNS
THEY WEREN'T AS FLASHY AS I WANTED THEM TO BE ANYWAY.
WELL THEN, ON TO THE NEXT SCENE.

USE MAGIC TO BLOW MIKURU-CHAN AWAY!
NO NEED TO HOLD BACK.
YUKI'S COUNTER-ATTACK!
DON'T ACTUALLY DO IT.
.....
GLANCE
3
2...
CUE!
COME ON, YUKI. I'M COUNTING ON ONE GOOD HIT.
SHIVER

FREEZE
WHOOSH
U-UMM...
AHHH.
FLOP
MIKURU-CHAN, THIS IS WHERE YOU SCREAM.
.....
..GOOD ENOUGH.
WE CAN ADD IN VFX LATER.

* VFX (VISUAL EFFECTS): SPECIAL EFFECTS ADDED AFTER TO A VIDEO

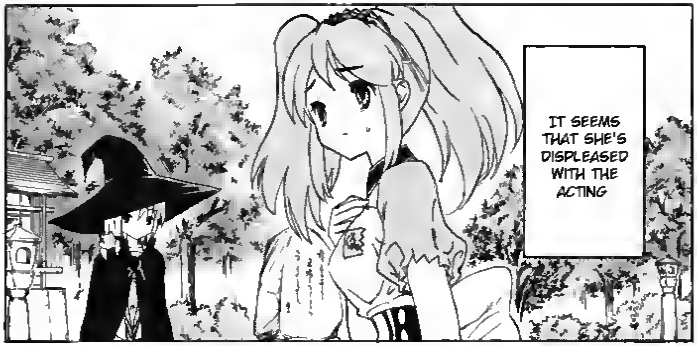
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
A POOR LITTLE GIRL GOES THROUGH SEVERAL ORDEALS UNTIL THE END, WHERE EVERYTHING IS TURNED AROUND
THAT'S THE THEME OF THIS MOVIE.
CALM DOWN! IT'S GOING TO BE A HAPPY ENDING!
かんら
CHUCKLE
かんら
CHUCKLE
THE TERRIBLE PART IS TO FORESHADOW THE CATHARSIS!
TREMBLE
ガクガクブル
SHIVER
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
I WAS AN IDIOT TO THINK THAT THIS WOULD BE FUN FOR EVEN A SECOND
Don't worry! You won't die.

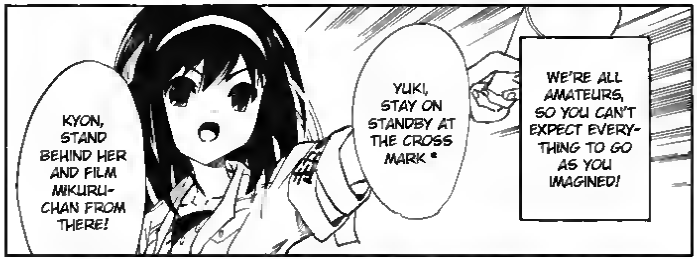
THINKING BACK NOW, I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HER
BAM
ACTION!
WHOOSH
CUUUT!

PUT ON A SHOW THAT WOULD THRILL THE HEARTS OF VIEWERS!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO FIGHT IT OUT?
GEEZ! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THERE HAS TO BE SOME ACTION!
TAP
BEING CUTE ISN'T ENOUGH, YOU HEAR?
MI-KURU-CHAN...
AH... BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHICH IS WHY, MIKURU-CHAN...
...YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO SHOOT A BEAM FROM YOUR EYE!
STOP ASKING FOR THE ABSURD...

THERE'S POWER HIDDEN WITHIN YOU! YOU NEED TO RELEASE IT!
THAT'S WHAT THE COLOURED CONTACT WAS FOR!?
THAT'S... IMPOS-SIBLE...
HUH...
PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT!!
GRAB
ポ
WHACK
IT'S NOT COMING OUT!
EEK!?
I KNOW THAT...
.....
ARE YOU DUMB?
CAN NORMAL HUMANS SHOOT BEAMS FROM THEIR EYES?
IDIOT, STOP IT.

WE CAN ADD IN CG EFFECTS AFTER.
SUZUMIYA-SAN, THAT WAS YOUR INTENTION, RIGHT?
.....
OF COURSE
...YEAH, RIGHT...
PUT YOUR HAND LIKE THIS AND SHOUT "MIKURU BEAM!"
THAT WAS NO GOOD. WE'RE RETAKING IT.
MI-MI-MI... MIKURU BEAM
LOUDER!
FLAP
FLAP
MIKURU BEAM!
LOUDER!!
FLAP
.....
IS THIS SOME COMEDY SKIT?




WE'RE ALL AMATEURS, SO YOU CAN'T EXPECT EVERY-THING TO GO AS YOU IMAGINED!
YUKI, STAY ON STANDBY AT THE CROSS MARK *
KYON, STAND BEHIND HER AND FILM MIKURU-CHAN FROM THERE!

* A MARKER USED TO INDICATE THE POSITION OF PEOPLE AND OBJECTS SUCH AS MICROPHONES ON STAGE

MIKURU BE-
MI...
UH...
-AM!!
CRASH
ERROR
MEOW.

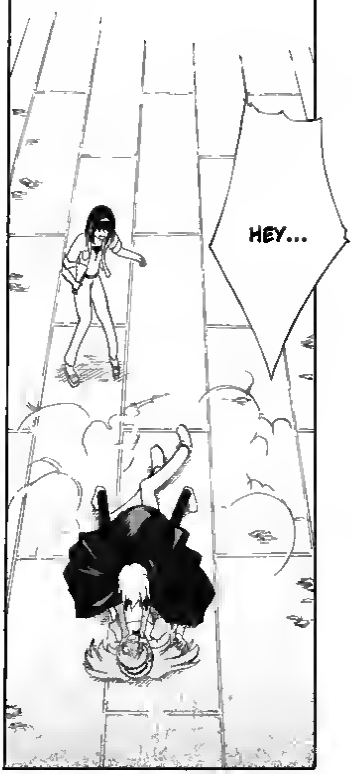
...HUH?
LAND

HUH?
YUKI, WHEN DID YOU END UP OVER THERE?
IT WASN'T JUST ME; HARUHI, TOO.
FOR A SECOND... I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAD HAPPENED.
NA NAGATO?
WHOOSH
HUH?
TURN

CRACKLE
BZZ
LEAP
WHAT!?
AH-

CRASH
AGH!?
N-N-N-NAGATO-SA...!?
GRAB
CU
CUT.
CUT! CUUUT!

HEY, YUKI!
THAT WASN'T PART OF THE SCRIPT!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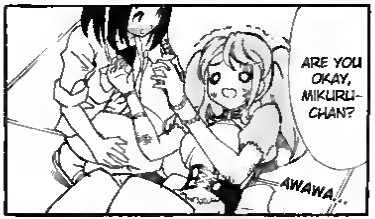
ARE YOU OKAY, MIKURU-CHAN?
AWAWA...

...HMM.

.....
THAT WAS PROBABLY JUST NAGATO-SAN'S ACTING.

CLACK
HEY, NAGATO... WHAT WERE YOU...
CLACK
CLACK
THAT'S FINE, I GUESS...
MIKURU-CHAN, ARE YOU HURT?
IS THAT... THE CONTACT LENS?
SHINE
!?
HOW DID YOU...!?

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THE SIGH OF SUZUMIYA HARUHI II: END

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THE FILMING CONTINUES UNPLANNED UNDER SUPER DIRECTOR HARUHI'S ORDERS

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ASAHINA-SAN ISN'T YOUR TOY!
I'VE DECIDED THAT SHE IS!
SHE IS MY TOY!
THE LOVE STORY SUDDENLY...?
YOU TWO NEED TO GET CLOSER!
MORE. MORE.
GO ALL THE WAY!
HEY... WAIT A SECOND!
IS THIS ACTING?
ハルヒ大爆発!?
HARUHI EXPLODES!?
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FOLLOW MY ORDERS!
I'M THE BRIGADE CHIEF AND THE DIRECTOR...
ANYWAY, I WON'T LET YOU OPPOSE ME!!
WILL THE MOVIE EVER GET FINISHED...!!!?
映画は無事完成するのか…!!!?

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